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### BRITISH POLICY IN SHIPPING

#### "WE CAN HIT HARD" RUNCIMAN WARNS

London, Dec. 14.

The Government's determination to defend British shipping against subsidised foreign competition was announced at the close of the debate in the House of Commons last night by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman. He suggested that those who looked after the interests of foreign flags should regard as portent of practical value the announcement made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain that the Government intend to provide financial facilities for completion of the great new Cunard Liner.

Surveying the present plight of British shipping, he said it was largely due not to political, but to purely economic causes. The reason for the fall in tonnage was the shrinkage of world trade. As to the immediate problem of meeting subsidised foreign competition, he recalled that a special sub-committee during the World Economic Conference found that with the exception of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland all nations paid some sort of subsidy. Little could therefore be expected from negotiations.

Government was conscious of the fact that the country had been deeply aroused on this subject. They were well aware that no progress would be made unless they could bring home to aggressive countries who were fighting Britain with finance as well as ships and men, that Britain could hit, and hit hard, and that her resources would be put at the disposal of this great and essential industry.

Efficient mercantile marine was a first necessity of Island people and could not be allowed to be imperilled. The Chamber of Shipping's proposal was for a subsidy for tramp ships, which was to be temporary and limited in time and amount, and applied merely to safeguarding the industry which was passing through a great crisis. As it was frankly an emergency measure, its object was not to bolster up inefficient ships or inefficient management.

"We have to be very careful not to do anything by way of retaliation or discrimination of a damaging character that would do more harm than good. That is only an additional reason for examining with great care the problem by which we are faced. But I think it is as well that other countries should know what our mind is. Other countries have a full right to pursue the shipping policy they think best suited to their needs although we may have just cause for complaint when action is taken against the spirit, if not the letter, of our commercial treaties. But we may not always be able to give others privileges which they deny to us.

"We have been forced to use tariffs to protect certain other industries and we may be forced reluctantly to take measures to safeguard our shipping. It would mean a change in the policy we have tried so long to maintain, and we should only do it under stress of necessity; but if we do it we shall do it unflinchingly," declared Mr. Runciman.—*British Wireless.*

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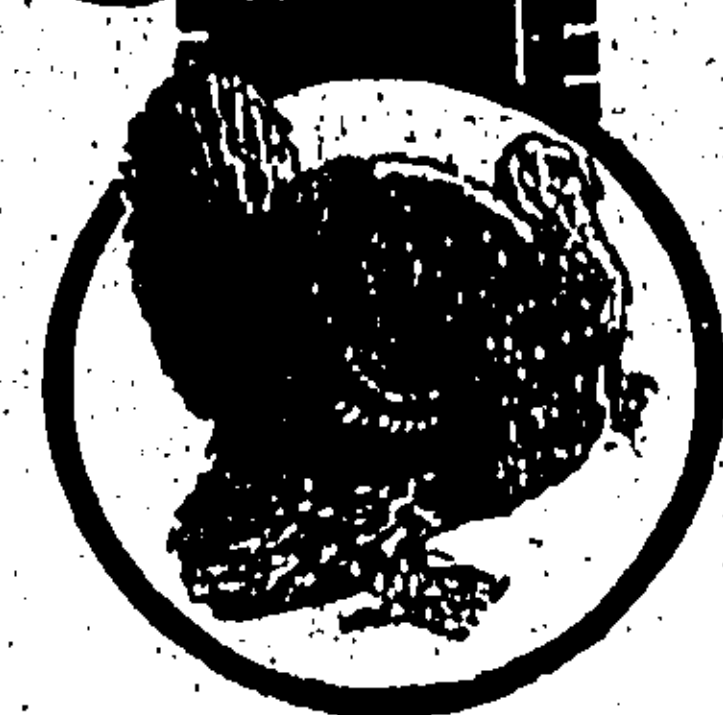
#### MR. WALLACE'S WARNING TO THE PRESIDENT

Washington, Dec. 14.

The United States must modify its tariff policy or accept considerable permanent loss in foreign markets, said Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, in his annual report to President Roosevelt to-day.

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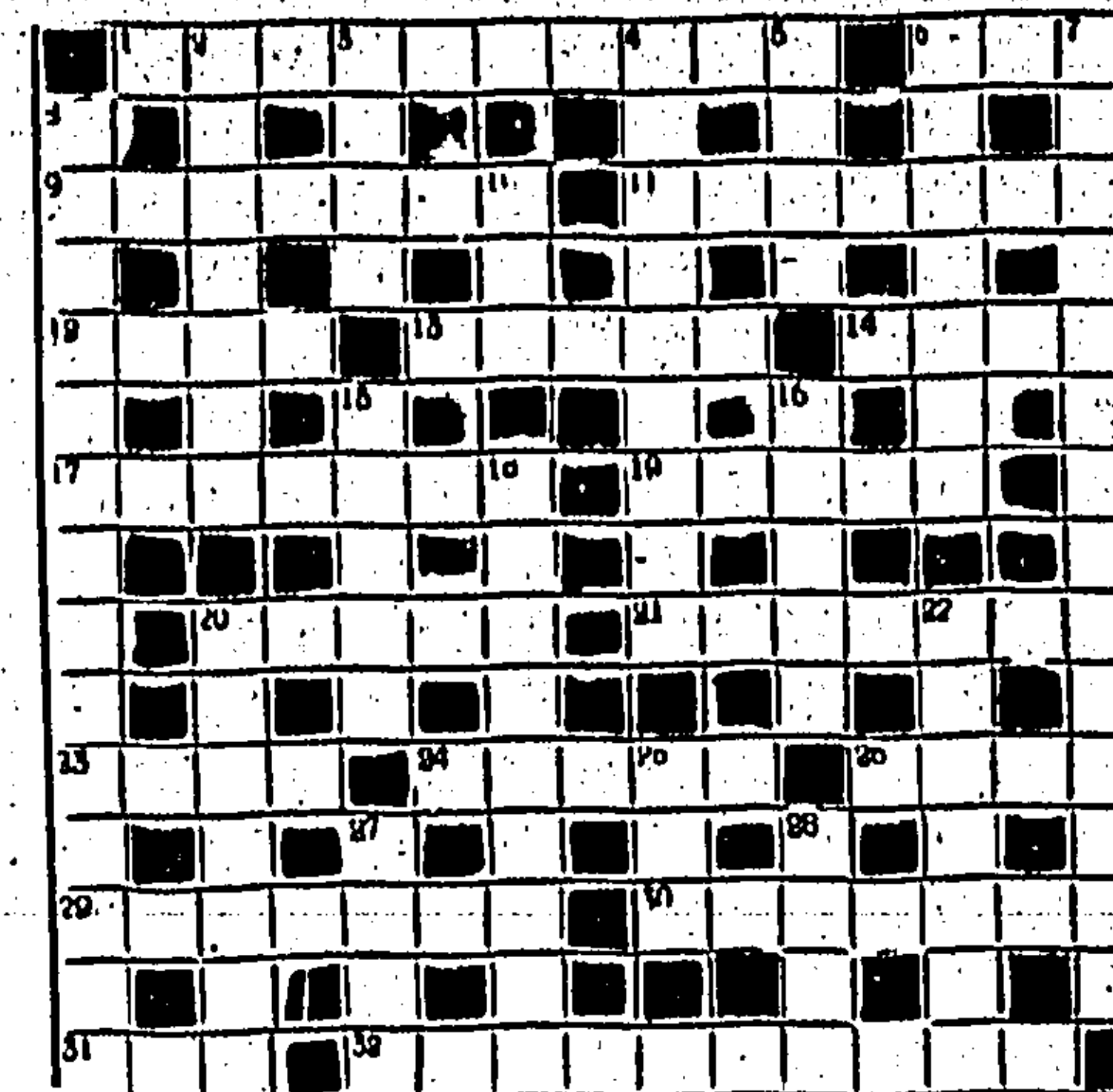
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"We must, perhaps, also modify our policy regarding international debts and foreign lending, paniced by a willingness to receive or put our internal economy on a certain foreign goods in exchange substantially nationalist basis," for money loaned, he declared.

"The best course would be to work towards the expansion of foreign purchasing power, through tariff adjustments, and eventually renewed foreign lending, accompanied by a willingness to receive or put our internal economy on a certain foreign goods in exchange substantially nationalist basis," for money loaned, he declared.

"Foreign trade," said Mr. Wallace, "will continue to be vitally important to American agriculture."—*Reuter.*

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### Across

- 1 Accidental, though it contains much land.
- 6 Don't miss the point.
- 9 Doubtless a beautiful woman though her heart is hurt.
- 11 Pangs shared by two.
- 12 State th's clearly—there's nothing to shout.
- 13 Animal noise.
- 14 Oh joy!
- 17 On ton? No! But it might be: it's lighter.
- 19 A ship that you'll see wrecked in the garden.
- 20 Hurt because the point went home.
- 21 Excludes.
- 23 Gull.
- 24 It's a relish, but no one really enjoys too much of it.
- 26 Brook.
- 29 You can take it that this is come to an end.
- 30 You'd better take your hook: it looks like being a noisy dispute.
- 31 Rubbish in retrospect.
- 32 They make their living by selling dyes and drugs.

#### Down

- 2 Amiable, and plenty of it, please.
- 3 A hefty volume, it seems to me.
- 4 Gives anyone an A 1 pretext to destroy—and rebuild.
- 5 Part of a tree. See?
- 6 Gun solo (anag.).
- 7 Postered miners possibly gave a

wrong impression.  
8 An acquiescent that may be considered as fulfillment.

- 10 Spread.
- 15 There's something rather queer about such a big drink.
- 16 Dull.
- 18 and close—but don't expect thunder.
- 22 Hurry! I'm afraid you'll require your mass coming back.
- 23 Though no new invention, this piston may make a lot of money.
- 25 Subdue.
- 27 To be, under this is not the thing.
- 28 Used in the garden.

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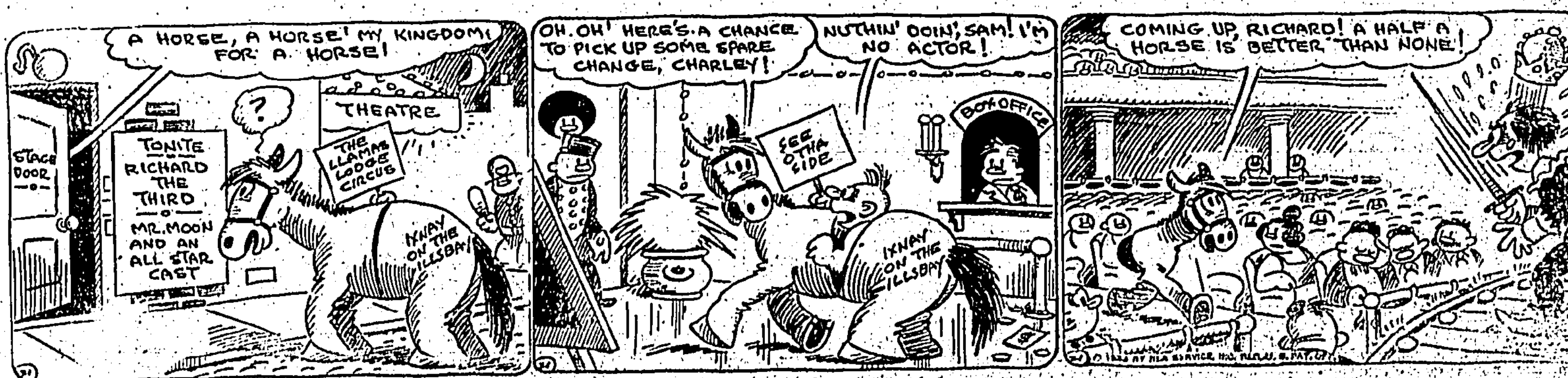
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# THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

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BY LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Who killed TRACY KING, orchestra leader found dead in his apartment, author, former newspaper reporter, undertakes to find out. Police are searching for an "unknown blonde" who visited King shortly before his death. Bannister has seen the girl, but she has since disappeared.

HERMAN SCULLACH, who wrote King a threatening letter, is in jail. He declares his innocence. AL DRUGAN, friend of King's, says the orchestra leader has been having trouble with JOE PARROTTO, his former vaudeville partner, and accuses Parrotto of the murder. Police learn that MELVINA HOLLISTER, middle-aged spinster, had a violent quarrel with King after his cat killed her canary.

CAPTAIN MCNEAL, of the detective bureau, goes to see Miss Hollister and her brother, MATTHEW. When he leaves, he declares: "Those two will be watching."

## CHAPTER XIX

The stream of yellow sunshine fell directly across David Bannister's face. It wavered gently, as the curtains at the open window blew inward; then settled across the ridge of Bannister's nose.

The sleeping man wrinkled his face into a grimace. The sunshine persisted. Bannister emitted a sound between grunt and a grumble, turned on his side. For a moment he lay peacefully, but the movement had aroused him. His eyes opened—two narrow slits—and he frowned at the light. Then the eyes opened wider. Bannister looked about him, bewildered.

He was not, as he had been dreaming, in a subterranean cavern. Adele Allen was not beside him, wearing a green costume, brandishing a revolver and threatening to shoot him if he did not help her escape from the giant canary bird pursuing her. The rest of the horrid vision faded and Bannister was tremendously relieved. He was not a murderer or accused of murder. Melvina Hollister was not there, nor a jaunty vaudeville singer who said his name was Galney.

Bannister sat up with a start. The thought of Galney brought the events of the preceding day before

him clearly. No wonder he had dreamed of murder and murderess in his imaginings the figure of Galney, the Post reporter, had merged into that of Tracy King, the orchestra leader. But it was King who had been murdered. Bannister remembered that. He remembered the brownish stain on the carpet of the hotel bedroom. He remembered, too, that he had promised Jim Paxton to work on the murder story for the Post.

Bannister pulled his wrist watch toward him and saw that it was nearly 8:30. A fine hour to be waking! Galney had been on the job for at least half an hour. Probably longer. Yes, a fine hour it was to be getting up and a fine lot of help he, David Bannister, was to the Post. He stood up, realizing that he was tired. Too much running around yesterday. He wasn't used to it. The whole idea was a pack of nonsense.

But by the time he had finished his shower, David Bannister's spirits were rising. He could hardly wait to see the morning newspaper to find out if any new developments in the murder had been reported. Newspaper training reasserted itself and he was eager to know if the morning paper, the opposition, had scored a beat of any sort.

He came downstairs whistling, crossed the dining room and appeared in the kitchen doorway. "Morning, Aunt Kate!"

His aunt looked up, then went on removing golden brown slices of French toast from a smoking skillet. "Morning," she said crisply. "Go on into the dining room, David. Breakfast'll be on the table in a second."

Bannister located the newspaper on the living room table and opened out the pages. There was plenty about the King murder, but there was nothing that Bannister did not

know. It gave him a feeling of relief. He was glad to know nothing important had happened while he was asleep. Headlines told of the search for "another suspect" whose name was not given. Drugan's story was credited to a "close friend of the dead man," also anonymous. Apparently no one on the rival newspaper had heard of Matthew and Melvina Hollister's connection with the case. At least it was not mentioned.

There was nothing new in the columns about the murder but still Bannister read them eagerly. Half way through the story of the now suspect, he was interrupted.

It was his aunt calling and Aunt Kate would brook no delay at meal time.

"Coming!" Bannister answered. An instant later he appeared in the dining room, the newspaper in his hand.

The odour of fried ham and coffee and the French toast won him from his preoccupation, however. "Aunt Kate," he began, "there's not another cook like you in the whole country!"

She stopped him with a glance. "Never mind the flattery," she said. "Maybe you've something to say, David Bannister, about what you were doing all day yesterday. Lighting out after breakfast and not showing up again until midnight! I thought it was rest you came to Tremont for!"

While she had been talking she was pouring the coffee. Now she handed him a cup.

Bannister grinned. He didn't mind being addressed as though he were a 14-year-old. It was like old times. "Important business," he told her. "I've got a job."

"I've got a job. A respectable one. Newspaper reporter. I'm working on The Post. Kate Hewlett waited. "Well?"

she asked when he did not continue.

"That's all there is to it. Jim Paxton offered me a job on The Post and I took it. I'm working on this murder case."

The elevation of Mrs. Hewlett's eyebrows was expressive. "So that's it," she said. "You couldn't jump out of it! Something disagreeable and—criminal happens, like a murder, and you couldn't keep out of it. I don't approve of it at all!"

But she didn't mean that. There was no disapproval in her voice and none in her eager eyes as she asked a moment later, "David—who do they think did it?"

"Oh, I don't know. It's hard to say now." Mrs. Hewlett frowned. "I don't mean this man they've got locked in jail," she persisted, "or the other one they're looking for." (Bannister noted she had missed none of the details of the morning

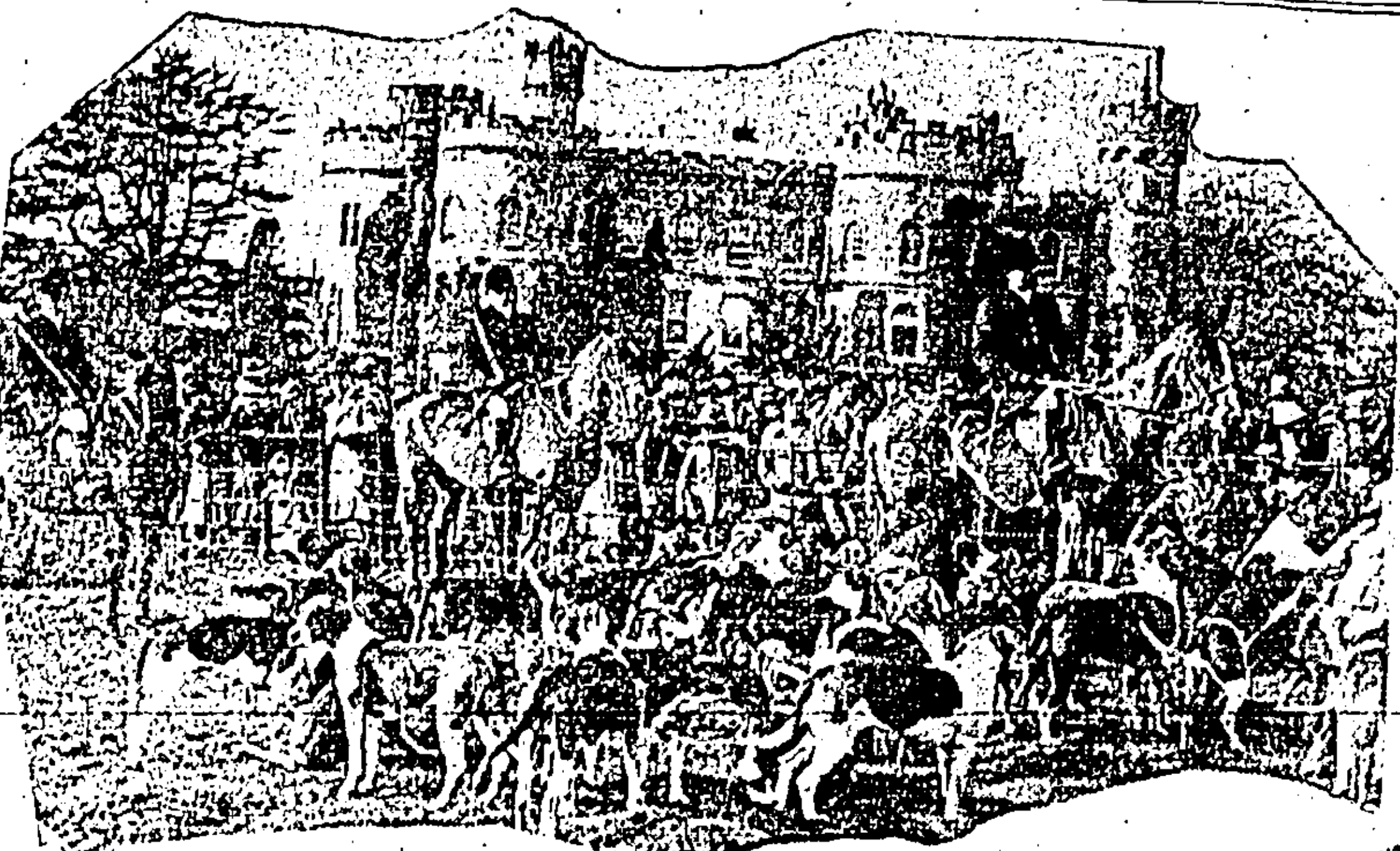
newspaper account.) "Isn't there always," Mrs. Hewlett said, "one special, one the police know is guilty? Isn't there always one they don't tell anything about?"

"Sometimes," Bannister nodded, "but I don't think there is in this case. The whole thing's a muddle."

"But who do you think did it?" He smiled. "Aunt Kate, I'm not smart enough to study a murder or five or six hours and then unerringly point out the guilty person. And—he paused thoughtfully—"I don't think there's anyone else in Tremont who can do that better."

Bannister finished his breakfast briefly and took the car down town. It was 10 o'clock by the time he reached the city room of the Post. Paxton was not in sight. Austin, the assistant city editor, was busy at his desk and there was no one else about whom Bannister knew. Without waiting, he went on to central headquarters.

The officer at the desk recognized him and Bannister nodded. He went on into the corridor, almost bumping into Cunningham who came flying down the stairs. (Continued on Page 11.)



The Eridge Hunt, of which the Master is the Marquis of Abergavenny, holding its opening meet at Eridge Castle, Sussex.



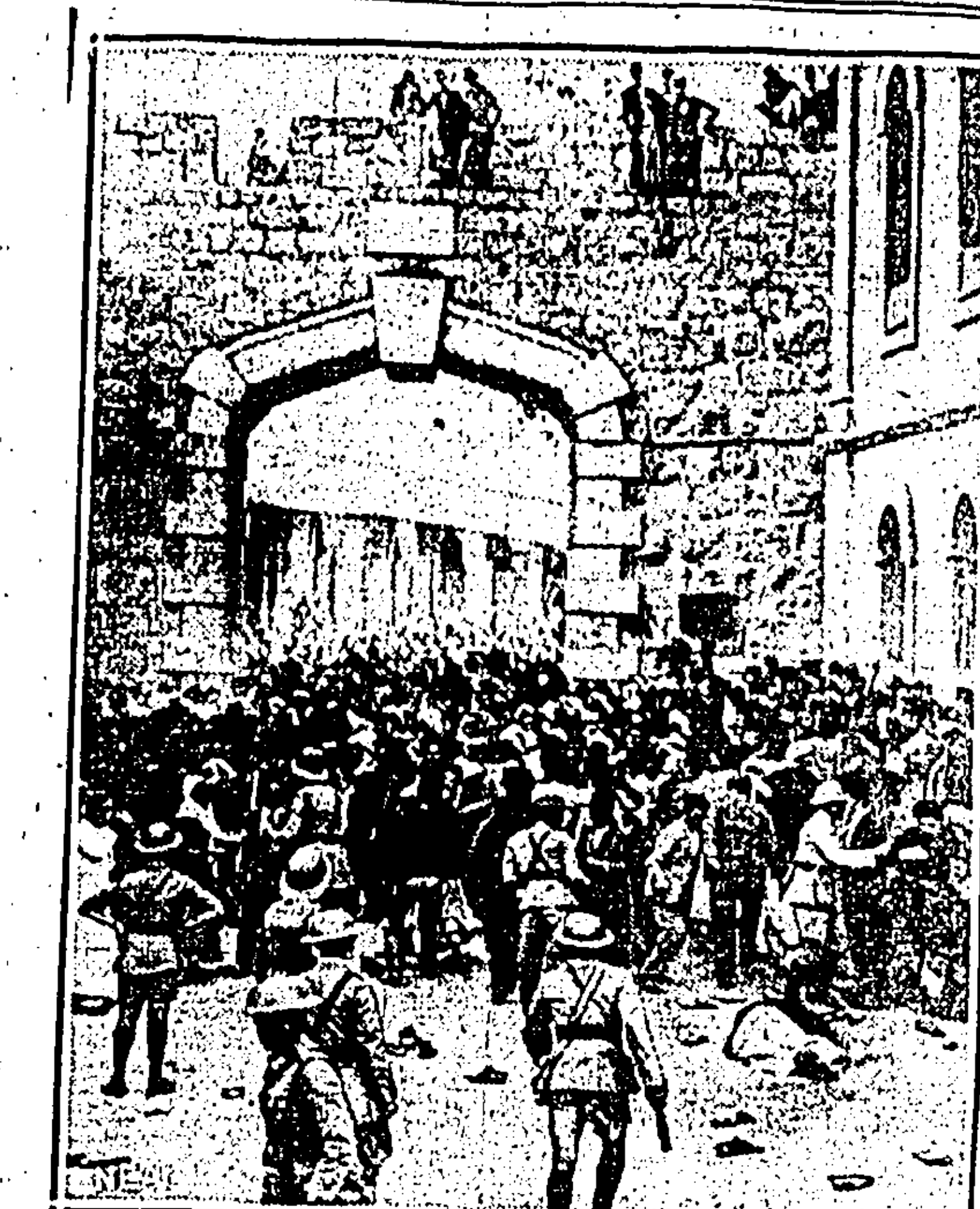
The Prince of Wales at Bedford School, inspecting the O.T.C.



A view from a laboratory of a famous candle factory, where the candles for the Church are made.



Mrs. Albert Elstein, pictured with a bouquet of carnations, on her arrival with her husband in New York.



Another Palestine riot picture. The crowd was trying to force its way out of the city by the New Gate. Two were killed and 110 wounded.



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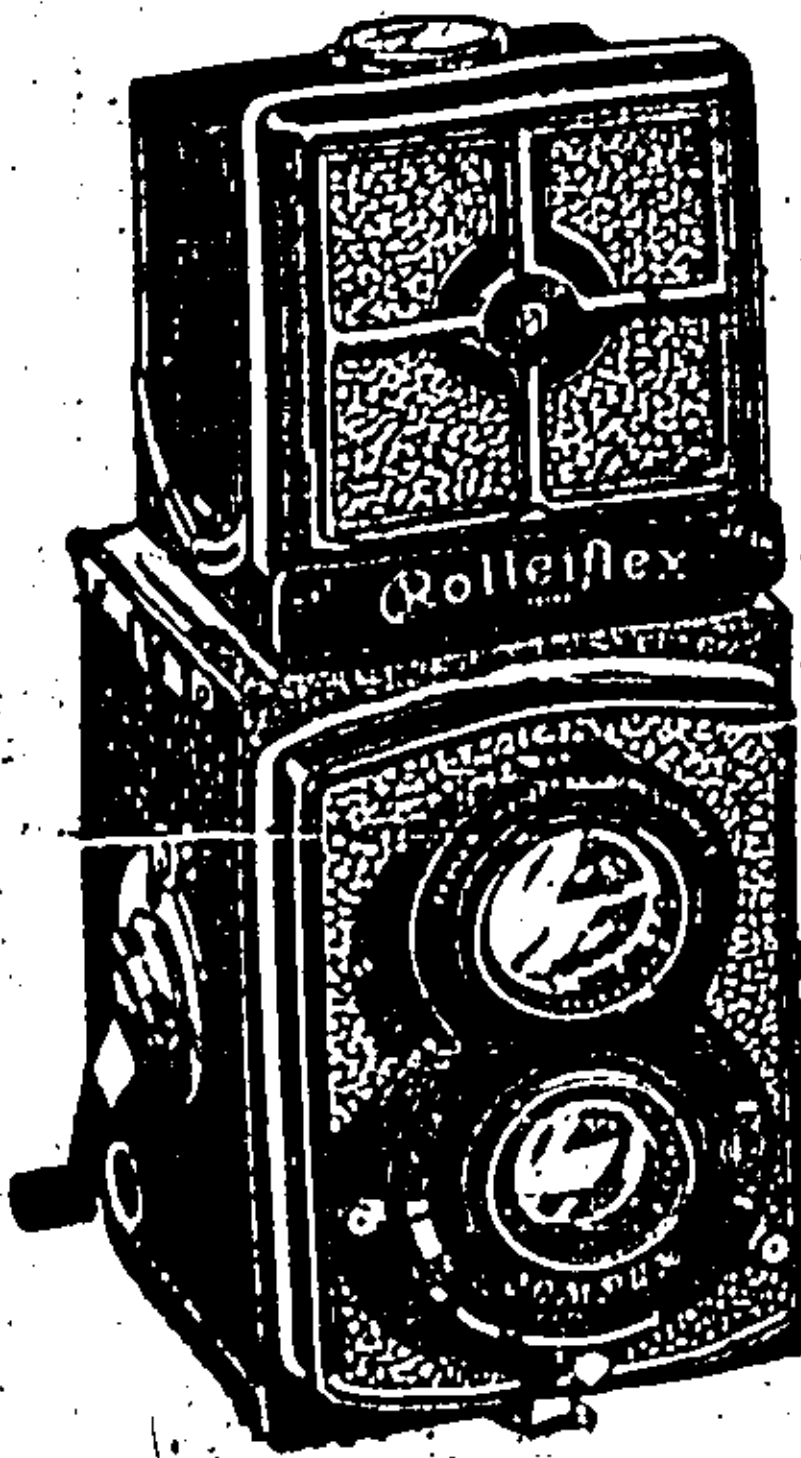
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COLBOURNE LITTLE,  
 Hongkong, 15th December, 1933.

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Upon presentation at the office of the Company of Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1933.

By Order of the Board,  
 ALLAN KEITH,  
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COLBOURNE LITTLE,  
 Hongkong, 15th December, 1933.

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### Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended December 14th, 1912.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 1d.

M. Kouzminsky, a Russian aviator, gave exhibition flights in a Blériot monoplane at Macao.

The death occurred in England of Mr. J. F. Boulton, former Assistant Director of Public Works, who was largely responsible for the construction of the Peak

### "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

#### Topical Pictures To-morrow

Numerous topical pictures will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement. These will include a series illustrating the recent pilgrimage to St. Francis Xavier's tomb on Sanchian Island, as well as many others dealing with local events.

Weddings illustrated will include those of Commander Addis and Miss Poland, Mr. F. C. Taylor and Miss M. C. Martin, Mr. J. Lopp and Miss Lucy Au, and Mr. S. Rafeek and Miss Annie Lau.

There will also be numerous sporting pictures, as well as others of the visit of H.E. the Governor to the orphanage of the Chinese Sisters of the Precious Blood, and the funeral of the Chinese fireman who lost his life in the recent collapse following a Queen's Road fire.

Tramway, and who also drew up plans for the railway to Canton.

Mr. (now Sir) Robert Ho Tung succeeded in growing grape-fruit in his garden on Caine Road.

The death occurred in Shanghai of Mr. F. W. Edwards, former Assistant Superintendent in Hongkong of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.

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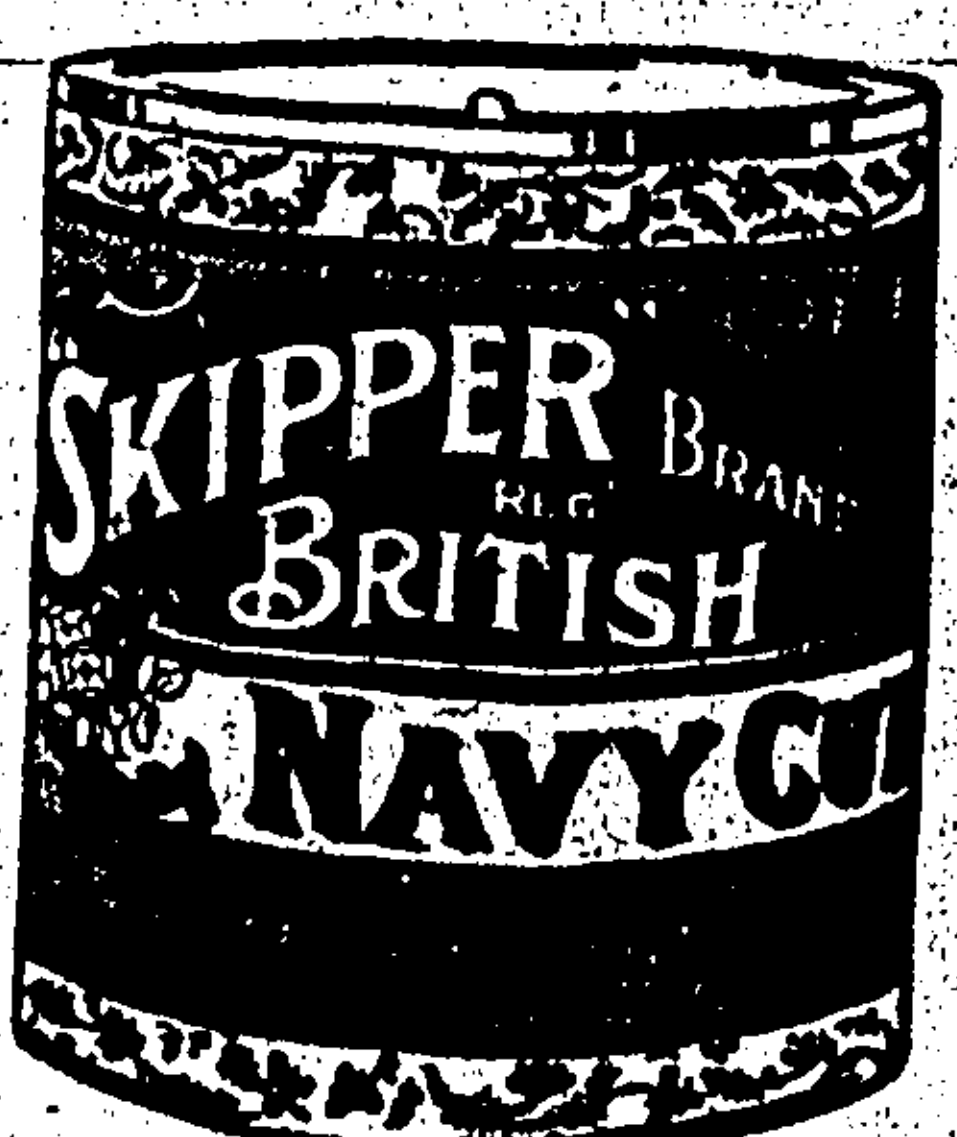
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## THE WAR DEBT FARCE

To-day is the date on which Britain makes a further payment to the United States towards the outstanding war debt, which has recently been the subject of negotiations aiming at a final settlement of the whole problem. During those negotiations, which produced no definite result, America must have known that there was not a ghost of a chance of Britain paying the full sum due to-day, or even a substantial fraction of it. Yet President Roosevelt and his advisers dared not agree to cancellation, although many far-sighted Americans believe that it would be a good thing for everybody if war debts could be wiped out along with reparations. So we have the spectacle of the British Government offering another small "token payment" which, with the June instalment, means that the country will have paid just over £3,000,000 this year. Possibly if the amount offered had been twopence, Mr. Roosevelt would have felt compelled to accept it as a better alternative than British default. But what is going to happen in the future? There seems no prospect, at the present time, of a final settlement. Will Great Britain go on making token payments indefinitely, until the Americans come to look upon them as the normal thing? The whole unhappy history of the Allied problems of war debts and reparations should be the greatest incentive to the world in its efforts to tackle the outlawry of war effectively. Modern warfare is obviously as disastrous to the victors as to the vanquished. Although the astronomical sums originally proposed for these debts have been scaled down beyond recognition, the smaller figures cannot be paid. Probably, if Great Britain could reach a definite arrangement with Washington for paying £3,000,000 a year, the Treasury would feel that a good bargain had been made. Britain certainly has no desire to incur a similar liability in the future. One insurance against such a catastrophe is the League of Nations, which, it is worth noting, costs Britain roughly one-twentieth of her token payment to the United States.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### VEHICULAR FERRY PIER

With no desire to labour the controversy in regard to the vehicular ferry piers, we feel the official explanation of the causes for increased expenditure on the undertaking does call for comment. That recent criticisms have not been without justification is shown by the recommendations of an independent naval expert calling for improvements which will involve the outlay of a further \$124,000. The revised estimate made last year has now been increased by no less a sum than \$185,000. A pertinent query which suggests itself is what percentage this increase bears to the actual cost of construction of the piers themselves, particularly of the Hongkong pier, apart from the heavy expenditure involved in reclamation and other site preparation?

### ORIGINAL CHEESE-PARING

The Government confesses "experience to have shown that the provision of stronger buffers and tendering would have been advisable in the first instance," but adds that this would have resulted in greater expenditure. How much greater? Anything like the sum now needed to make good the shortcomings? That is a point on which the Government is silent. In brief, aside from any question of the stability of the present structure (which it is not advisable to allow time to test), there seems little doubt that a cheese-paring policy was adopted in the early stages, with the result that, so far from saving money, heavy and needless additional expenditure has been incurred.

### JOHNSON PARTY

A deep significance attaches to the latest Washington political development. Senator Hiram Johnson's tentative proposal for the formation of a new party, loyal to President Roosevelt, but deriving its impetus from Republican ranks, is not likely to languish for lack of support. He gives an opening for translating into some form of action a feeling which must have been growing rapidly among Americans. In justifying a proposal which must further wreck the Republican machinery, Mr. Johnson says what has been thinking. What it is difficult to assess accurately is whether it is a counsel of despair or a counsel of encouragement.

### SIMPLE FORMULA

The Johnson formula is simple enough. The Great Experiment has been carried so far forward that it is impossible to draw back. The whole country must be prepared to support President Roosevelt in pursuit of his programme to the end, even if it prove to be a bitter one. Such a formula pays no compliment to the Rooseveltian policy—however accurately it may sum up the situation. A programme which takes control instead of being subject to control is a perilous thing to meddle with.

### WHITHER?

America no more knows where she is going to-day than she did seven or eight months ago when President Roosevelt commenced his trial and error method of progression. And it is doubtful whether the President himself has any clearer idea than those who are mere observers of the nature and effects of his policies. Only one thing is transparently clear; thousands of millions of dollars are being added to the national debt; other internal indebtedness is growing; money is being spent like water in an effort to stimulate trade recovery; and the lasting effects are much slower to exhibit themselves than in Britain where no adventurous expedients have been found necessary to get the country on the road to revival. The turn is being called next year to the extent of a further \$80,000,000,000. Who is to pay the pipor is a question not discussed.

### THE PERIL

It is not surprising to discover the existence of a dominating feeling that no matter what prejudices and principles have to be sacrificed, it would be fatal to attempt to back out of the Roosevelt programme now. Even so, there are those who cry "Enough!" and those who demand more. Herein lies the greatest danger in the whole situation. Falling between two stools would be the easiest possible thing. The President is trying to associate radical economics with conservative sympathies in preservation of the profit motive in banking and industry. It will be a miracle if he succeeds.

## WHY BLAME THE BANKS?

BY W. W. PAINE

THROUGH a period of the greatest trade depression which any of us has seen both in this country and throughout the world, the British banks—in marked contrast to what has happened in almost every other country—have stood four square to all the winds that blow. Not a single depositor has throughout that period had a moment's anxiety in regard to his deposit with any of those banks.

In the United States of America, since 1929, over 3,000 banks have had to close their doors, and in some of the States depositors have lost the whole, or a great portion, of their bank money, and have been left without banking facilities of any kind.

Now I am not going to say that mistakes have not been made, or that materials do not exist—chiefly in the light of subsequent events—for criticism of the past policy and management of the banks as well as of almost every great public institution. But there has been a large amount of ill-informed criticism by Socialists, and by some other people, due to their apparent ignorance of the principles and conditions upon which banking in this country is conducted.

Unlike any other companies, banks have three distinct, and in certain cases divergent, duties to perform. First, to their depositors, with the safe keeping of whose money they are entrusted; second, to the trade of the country; and third, to their shareholders.

As regards the first two duties, to depositors and to the trade of the country, those would devolve just as much upon the Government as owners of the banks as they do upon their present managements.

The banks have chiefly been criticised for the wide difference between the rate of interest which they charge for loans and that which they allow on deposits; one often sees it stated that whereas they charge 5 per cent. on loans, they now only allow one half of 1 per cent. on deposits.

It is not true that 5 per cent. is charged on anything like all the loans made by banks.

Just as the rate of interest or dividend on stocks or shares is judged and governed by the nature of the security which they offer, so the rate of interest charged on these loans is fixed in some measure by the responsibility of the borrower and by the nature of the security which he is in a position to offer; and the average rate at which bank loans are made to-day is very considerably lower than 5 per cent.

Again, it is not true that ½ per cent. represents the rate of interest uniformly allowed on deposits.

For years past the rate allowed in London and the district around it has been 2 per cent. under Bank rate, and now that the Bank rate has for many months past been reduced to 2 per cent., this rule has been modified in favour of depositors and ½ per cent. is allowed on deposits in London.

But the rule in the country has always been different. The rate allowed for country deposits was a fixed rate of 2½ per cent., which did not vary with Bank rate, and

which was found to suit the needs of country depositors better than a rate varying with the Bank of England rate.

Consequent upon the depression and the difficulty in banking conditions, it has recently been found necessary to reduce that rate of 2½ to 1½ per cent.

In normal times banks have been able to lend to trade and other borrowers from £50 to £55 of every £100 deposit on loans, generally for six to twelve months, at rates varying with Bank rate and with the nature of the security offered to them.

Owing to the trade depression, the demand for these loans has been greatly reduced, and the percentage of each £100 deposit so employed has been reduced far below 50. As this is the most profitable part of their business, and the banks are all competing with one another for it, it can safely be said that no borrower has failed to obtain from one or another of the banks any loan which his own position, or the security which he has to offer, justifies.

Let me next refer to the question of loans, in granting which the banks have always to remember that they are dealing, not with their own but with other people's money. Is it suggested that, as the result of the Government taking over the banks, any less care and circumspection is to be taken in the granting of loans?

If so, all confidence of depositors in the banks will be shaken. It is no answer to this to say that the depositors will have the Government behind them, and need not therefore worry about the way in which their money is dealt with, for if the business of banking is to be conducted at a loss, which will fall upon the public, that must necessarily lead along the dangerous path of inflation, not only of credit, but ultimately of currency also.

As regards the banks' duty to make a reasonable return to their shareholders, Bank shares are bought to-day to yield about 4½ per cent., or where they are fully paid about 4 per cent., on their market value.

Assuming what is a pretty large assumption in the case of a Socialist Government—that they could raise the money required to purchase the shares at 3½ per cent., there would no doubt be some saving, but one which is wholly insufficient to justify such a huge addition to the National Debt and such an alteration in our whole economic system as this would involve.

The reason, therefore, for the Socialists' proposals must be sought elsewhere, and it is perfectly obvious to every trained observer. The nationalisation of the banks is only part, and a necessary part, of the much larger scheme embodied in the official programme of the Socialist Party for the nationalisation of the whole industry of the country, and of the means of production, distribution, and exchange.

Unless the Government can first lay its hands upon the 2,000 odd millions of pounds in bank deposits, that greater scheme can never be carried out.

(Continued on Page 7.)

## The Very Idea!

DOWN ON THE FARM  
By Eddie Kelly, Hayseed.

Knowing what the holidays are going to be like, we have decided to leave Hongkong next week, and settle somewhere in the territories for a spot of the quiet life.

Give us the country, where, except at Fanling, where they have golfers, the air is untainted. We have discovered long ago that you can't burn your candles at both ends and eat your cake, so we are going to cut out sowing wild oats in the city and sow wild rice in the New Territories.

Us, we are strong for this down on the farm stuff. Think of it! Fresh cream every morning, quarts and quarts of milk straight from contented cows, jumping out of bed every morning at 6 a.m. Think of it! Ugh!

We have had some experience on farms in our day, and what we don't know about cows wouldn't fill a Dairy Farm milk bottle. But that's an odd story.

We remember when we were on our last farm. Bright and early on the first morning, we leapt out of our bunk and rounded up our bronco.

On saddling up to go the rounds, we must have pulled the saddle thingie too tight, because we noticed the horse going black in the face. We decided, therefore, that it might be best to walk.

First of all, we went and inspected the pigs. A strange thing about pigs is that they not only smell through their noses, but all over. A herd of baby pigs is called a litter, and a jolly good name for it.

We then went and had a look at the rooster, also the chaffcuter, which is nothing like a naval cutter, that being a kind of surgical instrument.

Then there is the scurrier, which has prongs on it, and you drag it over the ground after it has been dug up by the plough (pronounced Plug; same as Cough, Cow.).

We kept a sharp look out for bulls, especially stud bulls, both back and front. We failed to see any of those papal bulls, either.

Then we went along to the eggery and watched the hens making the wheels of industry turn around. The birds were all breeds—Plymouth, Spotted Whynots and Palookas, the balance mainly being Black Orphans.

But it was night time we liked best on our farm. In the stillness of the night we could hear the mournful howl of some wild animal on the hillside.

"What's that mournful cry?" we asked the chief cowboy.

"That's a wolf," he replied. "Not our friend, the I.G.P.," we asked, "What's he yelling like that for?"

We found out that it was an animal.

"Well, I'm going to bed," said the No. 1 cowboy.

"Bed!" we cried.

"We've got to be up at three o'clock in the morning to do some milking," he said.

So we crept out, and back to town.

### REVISED VERSION

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"I'm going a-milking, sir," she said.

"May I go with you, my pretty maid?"

"I've already made three dates for to-night, but seeing as you're a Peake, to hell with the other guys, sir," she said.

TESTS FOR DRUNKENNESS

A motorist accused of being under the influence of drink while in charge of a car was asked to stand erect with both eyes closed.

Stand on one leg.

Stand on tiptoes and touch his toes with his hand.

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Although these tests may sound, sublimely idiotic to you, they are more child's play compared with some we have prepared ourselves, and which we offer free of charge to the police and the medical profession.

They include walking round the police station on your hands, standing on one toe and executing the more intricate movements of the Russian ballet, balancing a policeman's helmet on your nose, reciting the Finnish alphabet backwards, the charge room when blindfolded, walking the chalk line on roller skates, and dancing the rumba with the inspector.

The penalty for doing any of these things with a conscious effort will be five years' penal servitude.



"I don't know who he is. He comes to all my parties."



## CANTABS WIN

## Badminton Progress at Varsity

Cambridge won the inter-Varsity Badminton match at the Crystal Palace Club by 15 rubbers to nil.

Badminton is making rapid progress at the Universities, for it has been realised that it is one of the most virile of games, writes Frank Foxon in the *News Chronicle*. I remember Sir George Thomas, a great badminton player, but a greater chess player, once telling me that in half an hour of badminton more physical demands were made than in an hour of lawn tennis, another game which Sir George played exceedingly well.

It is especially strenuous because so large a proportion of the strokes are made overhead, apart from the service, and that means a real strain on lungs and heart. I would call the average quality of yesterday's play very good indeed. The service of these Varsity players has improved considerably since last year, and much of the smashing was on the virile side, particularly that of Gregson, of Cambridge. He treated the shuttlecock as though it was meant to be hit, and he hit it with a kind of controlled fury which it was good to watch.

A strong effort is being made to get a half-blue for badminton, and I was informed that it is likely to be successful.

## SINGLES.

J. R. Cuthbertson (capt) (Cambridge) beat R. F. G. Ormrod, 15-7, 15-13; G. W. Gregson (Cambridge) beat A. H. Hill (capt), 15-3, 15-7; H. S. Ong (Cambridge) beat R. O. Mant, 15-3, 15-2; L. C. Goh (Cambridge) beat B. K. Nohru, 15-2, 15-10; J. A. M. Ede (Cambridge) beat C. B. Dix, 15-5, 15-12; W. T. Calvert (Cambridge) beat A. S. Lall, 15-6, 15-4.

## DOUBLES.

Gregson and Calvert (Cambridge) beat Mant and Ormrod, 15-9, 15-8; Mant and Nohru, 15-3, 15-9; beat Hill and Dix, 15-0, 15-2.

Goh and Ong (Cambridge) beat Mant and Ormrod, 15-9, 15-11; beat Nohru and Lall, 15-8, 15-13; beat Hill and Dix, 15-6, 15-10.

Cuthbertson and Ede (Cambridge) beat Mant and Ormrod, 11-16, 16-6, 15-7; beat Nohru and Lall, 15-12, 15-3; beat Hill and J. X., 15-5, 15-10.

## KOWLOON HOCKEY.

## St. Andrew's And Radio In Drawn Match.

## FAST EXCHANGES.

Though on the run of the play they should have won, the St. Andrew's Club had to leave the field content with a one goal draw in their friendly hockey match against the Radio Hockey Club on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon. Exchanges were fast throughout and the match was a keen tussle.

J. S. Grewal and H. Hassan were notable absentees from the Radio defence. Man Singh, in goal for the Radio, and R. H. Wong, the Saints goalkeeper, both displayed good form and were safe.

The Radio were early pressing, Wong bringing off consecutive saves from shots from G. Singh, Avtar Singh and Kalwant Singh. The Saints' half-back line, in which Guest was a good speller, worked hard and held the opposition at bay, the Saints taking up the attack. E. F. Fincher scored early but the goal was disallowed for offside. However, Fincher found the net again to give the Saints the lead which they maintained to the interval. In the second half Avtar Singh equalised from a solo effort, and soon after added another goal, but this point was likewise disallowed for offside. The Saints attacked vigorously but poor shooting nullified all efforts. E. C. Fincher, on the right wing, sent in some accurate centres.

Williams, a new-comer, worked hard at centre-half for the Radio, while Parduman Singh was a stalwart in the last line of defence.

At Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon, the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club defeated the St. Andrew's Club Ladies by the odd goal in three, in a friendly encounter.

Game Cancelled. The friendly match arranged between the Central British Association and the University yesterday, was cancelled.

Mamak Fixture. The Central British Association are meeting the Royal Engineers in a Mamak tournament match on Sunday at King's Park at 10 a.m. and will be represented by the following:

G. Moss; A. Pole, B. I. Blackford; W. R. Allen, C. Halford, N. Whitely; W. H. G. Hirst, T. S. D. Whitely; C. C. Francis, W. G. Johnson, S. MacNider.

Military Competition. The 24th Heavy Battery of the Royal Artillery have won the Royal Artillery Hockey Cup by winning all three matches played. The Ninth A. A. Battery was second with one defeat. The final standing of the teams follows:

Goals. P. W. D. L. F. A. P. 24. H. Bty. R.A. 3-3 - 9 2-0 2. A.A. Bty. R.A. 3-3 - 1 4-1 4. 20. H. Bty. R.A. 8-1 - 2 2-0 2. 12. H. Bty. R.A. 6-0 - 3 - 8-2.

Y.M.C.A. Ladies. The following have been selected to play for the Y.M.C.A. Ladies in their

## LONDON STOCKS PRICES

## YESTERDAY'S MARKET INACTIVE

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

The market—Generally steady, but inactive.

Chinese Bonds	Dec. 13.	Dec. 14.
4½% (Eng. Iss.)	£100 ½	£100
4½% Loan 1908	£ 88	£ 88
5% Loan 1912	£ 58 ½	£ 58 ½
5% Reorg. Loan		
1013 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 80 ½	£ 80 ½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 80 ½	£ 80 ½
5% Shai-Nanking	£ 62 ½	£ 62 ½
5% Tient-Pakow	£ 14-10	£ 14-10
5% Tient-Pakow		
Halfway (Supl. Loan)	£ 12-17	£ 12-17
5% Shai-H'chow		
Ningpo Rly.	£ 69	£ 69
5% Hsiao Rly.	£ 12	£ 12
5% Hukuang Rly.		
1911	£ 20	£ 20
5% Lung Tsing U.		
Hai Rly. 1913	£ 9	£ 9
Foreign Bonds & Banks.		
Gorman 7½ Int.	84 ½	84 ½
Loan 1924		
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 70	£ 75 ½
Loan 1907		
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 87	£ 86 ½
Loan 1924		
H.K. & Shai. Bk.		
(Ldn. Regd.)	£131 ½	£132
Charld. Bk. 2½ sh.	£14 ½	£14 ½
Industrials & Breweries.		
Associated Elec.	17/9	17/9
Industries		
Brk. Acler. Tob.	114/4	115/-
(Bearer)		
Chinese Eng. & Mch.	23/3	23/6
(Bearer)		
C.P. & P. Coats	61/0	61/9
Courtaulds	41/14	41/14
Distiller	81/3	81/3
Dunlop Rubber	37/14	37/14
Eveready 5/1 sh.	29/14	29/-
G. & S. R. L.	42/0	42/0
(England)	98/0	99/-
Guinness		
Impl. Chem. Ind.	31/-	30/10 ½
Impl. Chem. Ind.		
Def. 10/- sh.	8/6	8/4 ½
Impl. Tobacco	111/6	111/6
Int. Tea Stores	28/0	28/0
Internat. Nickel		
no par val	£ 21 ½	£ 21 ½
Pinchin Johnson	10/- sh.	29/0
10/- sh.	38/-	37/9
Turner & Newall	27/3	27/6
Unilever		
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	18/6	18/1 ½
Burns Corp. Rs	13/-	12/10 ½
Candide		
10/- Pacific	£ 12 ½	£ 13
Charld. 15/- sh.	20/-	20/7 ½
(Bearer)	13/-	13/-
Trepca Mines	16/0	16/0
Gula Kalumpung	28/6	28/6
Rubber	15/-	15/-
L. & L. a g t e		
Estates	3/-	3/-
London Tin 10/-	25/6	25/3
sh.	61/-	61/-
Pekin Synd 2/-	36/3	36/3
ord. sh.	8/10 ½	8/10 ½
Rubber Trusts		
Shai. Elec. Constr.	51/3	50/7 ½
Vat Ryn Deep	28/0	29/4 ½
Vickers 8/8 ad Oils.	183/0	185/-
Anglo-Persian Oil	46/3	46/3
Burmah Oil	85/-	83/0
Esso		
Mex. 4 ½ sh.	10/4 ½	10/3
Royal Dutch 100	£ 21 ½	£ 21 ½
fl. sh.		
Shell Trans and		
Trad (Bearer)	51/3	50/7 ½
Goldenhul	28/0	29/4 ½
Crown Mines	183/0	185/-

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## Y.M.C.A. Second Loss.

Meeting the South Wales Borderers on the U.S.R.C. ground at yesterday afternoon, the Y.M.C.A. second eleven were defeated by four goals to nil in a friendly match.

The following will represent the St. Andrew's Scouts' Troop in a friendly hockey match against the Club de Recreio Ladies first eleven on the Marina ground to-morrow at 3 p.m. —L. Millington; R. H. Wong and V. Bond; J. Winyard, R. Dornier and G. Arnold; L. Gibson, J. F. C. Mackay, E. MacNider, R. Woolley and Noel Hooker.

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## KUOMINTANG C.E.C. MEETING

## PLENARY SESSION POSTPONED

Nanking, Dec. 14.

The Standing Committee of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang at a meeting this morning decided to postpone the Fourth Plenary Session for one month to January 20.—*Reuter*.

Not Attending.

Shanghai, Dec. 14.

Despite the postponement of the Plenary Session of the Central Executive Council, it is understood that most of the Shanghai members, including Mr. Li Lieh-chun, will not attend the conference. Their absence will not affect the meeting materially, however, since a quorum is assured.—*Reuter*.

Decision Made Known.

Nanking, Dec. 14.

The Standing Committee of the Central Executive Council has telegraphed to the Nanking delegates in Canton the decision to postpone the Plenary Session, thus allowing time for them to fully discuss matters with the South-west leaders.—*Reuter*.

Lin Sen Retiring?

Nanking, Dec. 14.

A change may be made in the chairmanship of the National Government of China as a result of the coming Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Party. Mr. Lin Sen, now Chairman of the National Government, has indicated his determination to retire.

In an interview, he said: "As I am too old, I will no longer be able to take the heavy responsibility as head of the Government of China. Although certain quarters have urged me to assume the post for another term, I feel, however, I had better send the rest of my life in retirement."—*Central News Agency*.

Complete Agreement.

Nanking, Dec. 14.

Considerable importance is attached to a statement made by Mr. Yang Teh-chao, General Chen Chi-tang's personal representative at Nanking, at a Central Government meeting to-day. He averred that the Canton Government was in complete agreement with the Central Government in dealing with the Fukien revolt.—*Central News Agency*.

## PITFALLS OF TRIAL

## WOMAN DOCTOR'S WARNING

Trial "marriages" were strongly condemned by Florence Lady Barrett, the eminent doctor, in a lunch hour address to business girls in London.

"What goes on before marriage is going to make an enormous difference to your marriage," said Lady Barrett.

"Some say that young people should have experience before marriage, but I could give you many many cases to prove that that is not desirable. Trial 'marriages' destroy the perfection of true marriage."

"Nothing but companionship with a man will tell you whether he is going to look upon you as an equal or as a slave. What matters in marriage is the character of the two people who marry, and not their material positions."

Arrested by a District Watchman, after he had stolen a purse from a compatriot in the city, Chan Mak-sun was sentenced to six months' hard labour on his appearance before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning. Inspector Brennan stated that complainant was unaware of the theft until the watchman approached him.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WE HAVE SUFFERED LIGHTLY, IF WE HAVE SUFFERED WHAT WE SHOULD WEEP FOR.—*Senech*.

The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., Ltd., has issued a useful wall calendar with permanent-use slip-in cards.

The sixth annual dance of the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club will be held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant on Friday, January 12, 1934, at 8 p.m.

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., as agents for the Canton Insurance Office and Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., send a wall calendar with permanent-use slip-in cards. Other calendars and blotters have also been received from J. B. de Rocha & Co. (American Insurance); and the N.Y.K. Line, whose wall calendar has large tear-off sheets and is adorned by a charming Japanese picture.

Members of the Philharmonic Society are reminded that rehearsals for the "Pirates of Penzance" will continue every Monday at 6.30 p.m. in the Cathedral Hall.

The Hon. Producer requires eight bass voices for the chorus work, and any gentleman willing to take part is asked to communicate with the Hon. Secretary at the European Y.M.C.A.

## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

H.K. Banks, \$1820 aa.  
H'kong Bank, \$182 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$14 ½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$26 ½ n.  
Meroanillo Bank C., \$12 ½ n.  
East Asia Bank, \$191 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$h. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., \$h. \$4-75 n.  
China O. Fin. Prof., \$h. \$5 n.

Insurance.  
Canton Ins., \$300 b.  
Union Ins., \$300 aa.  
China Underwriters, \$1.05 n.  
China Fire, \$225 n.  
H.K. Fire, \$h. \$270 aa.  
International Asso., \$h. \$6.25 n.

Shipping.  
Douglas, \$34 ½ n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$16 n.  
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.  
Shells (Bearer), \$6/7 ½ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$16 n.

Mining.  
Antamoka, \$3 cts. n.  
Balatoc, \$4 cts. n.  
Bagulo Gold, \$5 cts. n.  
Benguet, \$40 n.  
Benguet Exploration, \$0 cts. b.  
Benguet Goldfield, \$0 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, \$0 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, \$0 n.  
Ipo Mining, \$0 n.

Others.  
Kallans, \$23/6 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$18 n.  
Shai Explorations, \$h. \$4.95 n.  
Shai Loans, \$6.66 n.  
Raub, \$13 ½/80 aa.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$6 n.

Docks, etc.  
H.K. Wharves, \$116 b.  
H.K. Docks, \$10 ½ n.  
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.  
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.

Providents (old), \$2.70 b.  
Providents (new), \$1.35 n.  
Hongkows, \$h. \$351 n.  
New Engineering, \$h. \$7 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$h. \$149 n.

Cotton Mills.  
Ewo Cottons, \$13.10 b.  
Shai Cottons, \$h. \$117 ½ n.  
Zongong Sings, \$h. \$13 ½ n.

Wing On Textiles, \$h. \$70 n.  
Lands, Hotels, etc.  
H. and S. Hotels, \$30.30 s.  
H.K. Lands, \$71 ½ aa.

Shai Lands, \$h. \$30 ½ n.  
Metropolitan Lands, \$h. \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$12 n.

H.K. Realities, \$5.50 n.  
Asia Realities "A", \$h. \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", \$h. \$20 n.

China Estates, \$97 b.  
China Realities, \$h. \$15 ½ n.  
China Debuture, \$h. \$187 n.

Public Utilities.  
Tramways, \$21 b.  
Peak Trams (Old), \$15 ½ n.  
Peak Trams (New), \$7 ½ n.

Star Ferries (old), \$59 ½ n.  
Yau-mat Ferry (old), \$24 ½ n.  
China Lights (old), \$9.35 s.

China Lights (new), \$9.15 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$73 ½ n.  
Macao Electric, \$22 ½ b.

Sandakan Lights, \$10 ½ n.  
Telephones (C. R.), \$30 n.  
Telephone (Rights), \$11 ½ n.

Telephone (R. R.), \$24.90 n.  
China Buses, \$h. \$11 ½ n.  
Singapore Traction, \$3/- n.

Singapore Pref., \$15/- n.  
Industrials.  
Malaban Sugars \$15 n.

Cold: Macg. (old), \$h. \$21 n.  
Cold: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 ½ n.  
Canton Lees \$2 ½ n.

Cements (Com.), \$1.50 n.  
Cements (old), \$2.50 n.  
Cement (New), \$5 cts. n.

H.K. Ropes, \$6 ½ n.  
Stores, etc.  
Dairy Farms, \$27 ½ b.

Watsons, \$6.25 b.  
Der A Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$4 ½ n.

Mackintoshes, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$18.20 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.  
Miscellaneous.  
Amusements, \$4 ½ n.

H.K. Entertainments, \$10 ½ n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 ½ n.  
United Theatres, \$h. \$2 n.

Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$3 n.  
Constructions (new), \$0 cts. n.

B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$81 ½ n.  
H.K. Govt. Loan \$4 ½ b. Prem.  
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

EXCHANGE RATES.  
Paris, Dec. 13, 83.81/82  
Genoa, Dec. 13, 16.87 ½

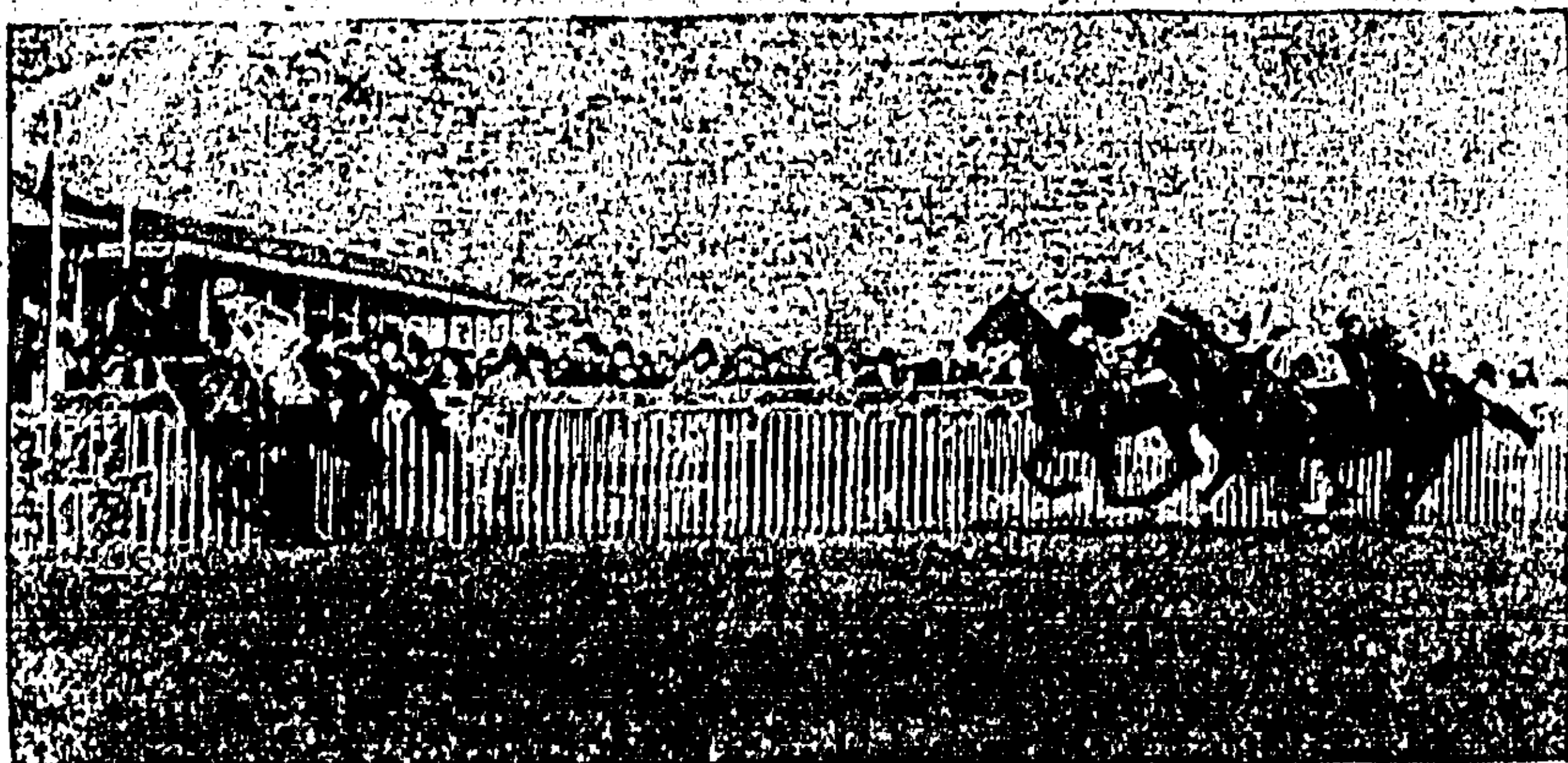
Berlin, Dec. 13, 13.74  
Helsingfors, Dec. 13, 22.04  
Oslo, Dec. 13, 19.90

Athens, Dec. 13, 68.24  
Milan, Dec. 13, 52.9/16  
Buenos Aires, Dec. 13, 1/3.9/16

New York, Dec. 13, 5.03 ½  
Amsterdam, Dec. 13, 8.17  
Vienna, Dec. 13, 3



# THREE CHAMPIONS EVENTS TO ATTRACT RACEGOERS



This is how Gordon Richards equalled Fred Archer's record of 248 wins. He is seen passing the winning post on El Senor in the Mitre Selling Plate at Hurst Park. (Planet News).

## MACAO'S BEST MEETING

MR. FROST'S SHREWD JUDGMENT ON WAKEFIELD

(By "Captain Foster")

The Meeting at Macao was an immense success, the fields were good, with close finishes in the majority of races, and jockeyship seen at its best. Those racing enthusiasts that made the journey from Hongkong were unanimous in voting the Meeting at the Portuguese Colony to be one of the best seen for many a long day.

Altogether a very pleasant day was spent at Macao and I shall not be surprised to see a large and enthusiastic attendance at the next Meeting which will be held on January 14, 1934. The Stewards, I understand, are preparing a very attractive programme of seven events, handicaps for 'D' and 'E' class ponies predominating.

Purely as an experiment so I understand, the steamer Taishan last Sunday was berthed at a new Wharf in the inner harbour, shortening the journey very appreciably, and it is to be hoped that steamers for Macao will go to the same Wharf, as, apart from curtailing the voyage each way by half an hour at least, the drive to the course is much quieter and more pleasant, as one escapes the noise and traffic of the congested main streets.

I fear, however, many will disagree with me, contending that the customary Wharf to be the more convenient for the majority of the passengers, as they usually associate the trip with shopping and the more important "flutter" at Fentan. The Steamboat Co. will doubtless give this matter their attention, and will arrange their next berthing to meet the wishes of the masses.

### The Racing

Pure Music ran away with the Novice Handicap (the opening race) by six lengths pulling up. This was the tamest race of the day.

In the Chu Kiang Handicap, third section, we saw an exciting duel between City of Shanghai and Baguio, the former—hard ridden—getting up in the last stride and snatching the verdict by a short head.

For the Chien Tang Kiang Handicap, we were treated to a most thrilling finish. For the last hundred yards, any one of the five starters appeared to have a winning chance, and I thought the issue would be between Gold Key and California. Wakefield seemed to me to be somewhat boxed in. Mr. Frost, however, showed good judgment in extricating himself by taking a pull and making his run on the outside. Wakefield, when settled, came with a pulverising rush to win readily by a length.

The ever-green African Eve comfortably withstood the opposition in the second section of the Chu Kiang Handicap by winning by a length and a half.

A keen tussle was seen between Cobu and Iron Grey, and the former gradually coming away in the last twenty-five yards or so, eventually won by half a length.

Adam once again disappointed. He got well away at the start and seemed to be running well within himself until coming into the straight, when he cracked up, apparently he had shot his bolt as there was no response when asked to come away.

The Meeting concluded with the Ladies Handicap which is always a popular feature of the day. A field of nine faced the starter, the favourite Esk winning nicely by a length, and Gallant Fox—coming up very fast—secured second place by heading The Lofter in the last three or four strides. Miss Beryl Fair was the recipient of a silver memento for her popular win which she thoroughly deserved.

Both Mr. Leo Frost (on City of Shanghai and Wakefield) and Mr. Heard (particularly on Cobu) fairly excelled themselves, and I do not think they have been seen to better advantage. Their judgment very materially helped their mounts to catch the judge's eye at the crucial moment.

## Sporting Chatter By Capt. Foster

### A NEW DERBY CANDIDATE

(By "Captain Foster")

Since September last when Derby Griffins commenced to arrive in the Colony in batches, and when each batch made their appearance on the course, all and sundry had their say in selecting the winner of next year's chief Classic. No less than seven griffins have already been pointed out to me as the potential winner, and every one of them has since faded into obscurity.

The commonly expressed Sassoon Stable have just landed their string of five griffins, and this stable is now freely mentioned as harbouring the likely winner of the local 'blue ribbon' of the turf. They are admittedly a fine looking lot of ponies, and it would be hard to fault the Grey and the two Bays. Each one of them—according to local gossip—is good enough to win the Derby, so I have now ten potential winners of the one race. The list will most probably be enlarged upon when the next shipment arrives.

**CORRECT OWNERSHIP.**  
I am, however, able to correct the frequently expressed statement of Ownership of the Sassoon string of ponies. They are not owned by Sir Victor Sassoon, Bart., and will not therefore race under the nom de plume of Mr. Eva. The ponies are owned jointly by Sir Victor Sassoon, Mr. 'Nunky' Sassoon and Mr. H.H.H. Priestley, and will race under the name of Mr. HEM, each letter standing as follows:—  
H for Aitch Aitch, nom de plume for Mr. Priestley.  
E for Eva, nom de plume for Sir Victor Sassoon.  
M for Morn, nom de plume for Mr. 'Nunky' Sassoon.

Mr. C. B. Brown has imported a shapely bay Derby Griffin, and if shape counts for anything I think the animal will more likely than not be heard of on race days.

Dr. S. To Wong has purchased a bay Derby griffin, and Dr. Lee—a new racing enthusiast—has acquired two nice looking griffins.

Messrs. Hall & Shenton's Derby candidate came here with the best of credentials, the animal, I understand, having been purchased through two of the shrewdest judges in China of a race pony.

Rumour has it that the Li & Lis Stable have a very good griffin still in Shanghai, and that it will be called "Soldier of China." This animal is reputed to be vastly superior to "Soldier of Britain", and if this report is true, these Owners should feel most optimistic as regards their Derby prospects.

## HOW GORDON DID IT

### GREAT FEAT DESCRIBED

Fifty thousand people flocked to Hurst Park to see Richards Do It, writes a homeside sporting correspondent in describing how Fred Archer's record was equalled.

It rained in torrents until just before the Race That Made History. But they did not care. They put up umbrellas and went on talking eagerly about Richards, Richards, Richards.

He was riding in six races. It seemed impossible that he could manage to win at least one of these.

The first race was at 1.30. He rode a horse called Stratford. It started favourite—but it finished nowhere.

The crowd refused to be downcast. And as the sun came out for the next race they looked up and said, "It's an omen."

### THE GREAT HUSH.

The Mitre Selling Plate was the next race. Richards came out to ride El Senor.

The race was run in deadly silence. After one mighty shout "They're off!" the crowd was still. Even the bookies stopped shouting.

Almost under their breaths, people were muttering, "Come on, Gordon!"

And then he won! Riding superbly, reins held loosely in those sure hands, it was as if El Senor knew just how much was at stake. And he ran like the wind.

And a deafening roar swept over the course. Umbrellas were flung into the air. And thousands of people began to sing "For he's a jolly good fellow."

### MR. THOMAS CHEERS.

As he came into the paddock holding El Senor's head high the jockeys gave him a cheer. The Stewards gave him a cheer. The crowd gave him lots of cheers. Then Mr. Jimmy Thomas, hat in one hand and binoculars in the other, gave a special cheer all by himself.

The din was ear-splitting. Swarms of special police appeared from nowhere, and surging round Richards, made an impassable cordon to hold back the wildly-excited crowd who wanted to carry him shoulder high round the paddock.

He dropped for once his grim mask of taciturnity, and his face beamed with joy. "That's fine," he said, "El Senor is a great horse, and I was lucky to be well placed in the draw."

Not a word about himself.

### MRS. RICHARDS' JOY.

Mrs. Richards, warmly wrapped up in a thick fur coat, and wearing a little hat, stood by the rails in the grand stand, beaming with joy.

"Oh, I am delighted," she said, "and I do hope he rides just one more winner."

"Back him?"  
"No, I never bet, but this time I almost wish I had."

### ARCHER'S SPURS AND WHIPS.

Mr. E. T. Thornton-Smith states that he intends to present the late Fred Archer's whip and spurs, which he recently purchased at a London auction room, to Gordon Richards.

## WARRINGTON AND DIANA BAY CERTAINTIES

### ONE KEEN DUEL PROMISED

NIGHT STAR AND WOODLAND STAG

### TO FIGHT FOR QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONS

(By "Capt. Foster")

I very much fear that the programme at happy valley to-morrow will not be productive of keen racing, as both Diana Bay and Warrington are almost cast-iron certainties for their respective Champion races. The Queensland Champions should however result in a good race between Night Star and Woodland Stag.

### DECEMBER HANDICAP.

Hetman should easily account for this race. Gold Key, according to my informant, will not start here, but no definite decision has been made. I think, however, he will compete in this event, in which case he will be my second choice. Powerful King will, I think, fill the third place.

### TARDY STAKES.

I do not expect to see more than three starters here and it is, to me, a toss up whether Daylight Eve or Pride of Tsingtao will be returned the winner. On form the Tally Ho entrant should win but Pride of Tsingtao is going great guns at the moment. His gallop of one and a half miles last Saturday in 3.20, with a last half in 1.03 with 80 sec. dead for the finishing quarter was most convincing. His connections are sanguine and, I gather, are satisfied in their own minds that



City of Melbourne.

they have got the race safe in their keeping.

### HONGKONG AUTUMN CHAMPIONS.

Diana Bay will start a raging favourite here but Trentbridge will give her a good gallop. With a good course I expect to see a fast time registered. Sadko I gather will be the only other starter in the race.

### BARRIER REEF HANDICAP.

This race will liven up the afternoon's proceedings and a good race should be witnessed. I cannot see City of Melbourne, Evening Star or Friar Tuck, being in the picture. Wotia will run well and most probably win, but I have a quiet fancy for Tecumseh. Ntuka may not be forward enough in condition to be dangerous. I do not fancy Ration. Changtse has done 2-01 for the mile in a recent gallop but I was not impressed with her finish, but she may run better in a race.

### PROFESSIONAL CUP & SUB-GRIFFINS' CHAMPIONS.

Warrington is definitely my pick, and Vigilance should finish second. I cannot see any of the other starters disputing these two positions. Finding the third pony is not quite so simple, but I think Burgomaster and Partnership will make a good race for it; if anything I favour the entry of the "Mayor of Taipei."

### QUEENSLAND AUTUMN CHAMPIONS.

Many fancy Night Star but Woodland Stag will also be a favourite with many. We should, however, see a good race, and I am inclined to plump for the Star pony. What's That and Lucy

## Capt. Foster's Final Selections Will Appear To-morrow

Glitters are also fancied for the third position. The former appears to me to be the better stayer and will accordingly have my vote.

### DILATORY PLATE.

The largest field of the day will face the starter for this race. Maria Petra galloped nicely, in company with Warrington last Tuesday morning, and I was impressed. Wembly Stag must be concerned with the finish and I fully expect to see him register another win for Messrs. Hall & Shenton. Ajax should be taken seriously and he might very easily upset the apple-cart. Stickypast cannot be ignored, and Helter Skelter might spring a surprise.

### FINALE PLATE.

Whatever Mr. Botelho rides will be dangerous but I do not think he has made up his mind as to which

### DAILY DOUBLE

**TECUMSEH AND THE GOAT**  
—Capt. Foster

pony he will take out. The Goat is much fancied and Mr. Donald Black has an even chance of leaving the ranks of Novices after this event.

### THE DAILY DOUBLE EVENT. I fancy TECUMSEH and THE GOAT.

### AN OLD PUBLIC FAVOURITE

### RETURN OF BOXING EVE

Boxing Eve—the property of Mr. Eve—has returned to the Colony after spending the best part of this year in Shanghai.

It will be interesting to recall that this pony made his initial bow to the Hongkong public as far back as the Annual Meeting of 1928. He has won many races at the Happy Valley, and in his best days, was a hard one to beat.

More than one record has been broken by him, but all these have since been lowered through the raising of the height of a pony, and the consequent introduction of a bigger type of animal. When he first ran here, racing was confined to ponies measuring not more than 18 hands, 2 inches. Of all his jockeys, the old warrior showed a very decided preference to Mr. Bob Charles, under whom he always ran his best races.



Protected by the police from the huge crowds who tried to mob him in their enthusiasm. Richards is seen walking back to the paddock after equalling Archer's record on El Senor. (Planet News).

## TRAINING NOTES

SIR WILLIAM PEEL'S NELL GWYN SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

SAUCY FACE FINE MOVER: SUBS DO SOME HEALTHY WORK

(By "Capt. Foster")

It was cold and raw last Wednesday morning, but the weather did not prevent a good muster of Owners from attending 'the rails' to watch the morning's work. I kept my eyes open, but with as many as 250 ponies going and coming off the course in the space of two hours, it was impossible for me to observe all the gallops. I was, however, able to "ching" about two dozen "pows" and I give them herewith:—

### AUSTRALIANS.

These animals are now commencing to do faster work.

His Excellency the Governor's Nell Gwyn last week-end negotiated ¼ of a mile in 1.39 2/5, the last ½ in 1.00 2/5, with a final ¼ in 29 2/5. Last Tuesday morning she sprinted down the straight in 25 2/5 without an escort. She impresses one more and more each time you look at her.

Mrs. Lewis' St. Joan and Mrs. Tinson's Bag Tor galloped a mile in company in 2.12 2/5, last ¼ in 1.36 2/5, last ½ in 1.01 2/5, last ¾ in 29. A good gallop.

Mr. Brish's Macbeth rather surprised me when I found he covered ¾ of a mile in 1.38 1/5, last ½ in 69 1/5, last ¾ in 27 4/5.

Mr. C. B. Brown's Flummery was also sent along for a mile, full time being 2.10, last ¼ in 1.35, last ½ in 1.03, last ¾ in 81.

### A FINE MOVER.

The Samson stable galloped Saucy Face and Cheeky Face together and they took 2.11 4/5 for the mile, last ¼ in 1.33 4/5, last ½ in 69 4-5, last ¾ in 29 4/5. The former impressed me very much; she is a fine mover.

I clocked Mr. Topside's Hill Cat, the time for ¾ of a mile being 1.33 3/5, last ½ 1.01 3/5, last ¾ in 81 3/5. I do not fancy this mare.

Mrs. Dunbar's Princess Angeline went nicely for a mile in 2.08 4/5, last ¼ in 1.34 4/5, last ½ in 1.02 2/5, last ¾ in 29 4/5. I liked her very much.

The gallop of the morning was that of Fanning Stag, owned by Miss Shenton. This gelding, with Mr. Frost up, covered the mile 2.02, last ¼ in 1.32, last ½ in 1.01, last ¾ in 80, individual quarters being 30, 31, 31, 30.

Both Atlas and Dinty were out before I got to the course but I gather they indulged in only light work.

**SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.**  
The Subs are doing good healthy work, the majority of them going for long steady canters, and the times recorded are not for their full distance.

Mr. Leong Kwok-cheong's Cavalcade and Mr. H. Y. Liang's Ironsides galloped together, last mile

2.23, last ¾ in 1.45, last ½ in 1.10, last ¾ in 34.

Mr. Li Po-chun's In Good Time negotiated the last ¾ of a mile in 1.47, last ½ in 1.09, last ¾ in 83.

Mr. Dynasty's King Willow went steadily, the last ¾ of a mile taking 1.50, 3/5, last ½ in 1.10 and last ¾ in 32.

### DERBY GRIFFINS.

Quite a number of Derby candidates also cantered but I shall not refer to them until they have all been named.

### ADVOCATING

#### SWEEPSTAKES

The Duke of Sutherland has put down the following question for debate in the House of Lords at an early date:—

"To ask His Majesty's Government whether they will consider a change in the law in regard to sweepstakes in this country, and whether, in view of the fact that several other important countries permit sweepstakes for the urgent needs of charity, we shall continue to deprive ourselves of this valuable source of wealth, when it is practically impossible in these days to raise the funds needed for hospitals and charitable institutions by ordinary methods."

## Big Price For Pharos Yearling

### MR. J. RANK'S PURCHASE

W. Payne, the Epsom trainer, acting for Mr. J. V. Rank, has bought for £3,500 the yearling chestnut colt by Pharos out of Tres Belle, by Cyllene.

The vendor was the well-known breeder Mr. H. R. Lawrence, who is retiring from bloodstock breeding and returning to Argentina. Few yearlings sold at Doncaster last September exceeded the price which has been paid for this impressive-looking Pharos colt. The dam, Tres Belle, has bred Picaro, Capriccio, and Blue Train.



FRAGGOT AND  
EWINTwo New  
Running  
RecordsFEAT BY N.Z.  
SCHOOLBOY

London. Two records established by J. E. Lovelock, the famous New Zealand and Oxford athlete when he was a schoolboy, have been beaten by another New Zealand schoolboy, V. P. Boot of the Tamaru High School at Wellington—the mile and the half mile.

Boot's time for the mile was 4 mins. 26.45ths second which is 17.25ths seconds better than Lovelock's old record, established in 1928. The half mile, which Boot ran in two minute dead, reduced Lovelock's record by 5.15ths seconds.

Boot's feat in the mile, is the more remarkable since he ran the last half of the distance unopposed, having left his opponents far behind after a lap and a half. His times for the individual quarters were 67 seconds, 71 seconds, 68 seconds and 48.45ths seconds.

## SENSATIONAL FINISH.

In Melbourne recently a ten-mile race ended sensationally in a dead heat.

Alex Hillhouse, the well-known Australian Olympic runner, who ran second to S. A. Tomlin, of the Highgate Harriers in the three miles in the British Empire Championships at Hamilton (Ont.) in 1930, was one of the runners concerned.

The occasion was the Victorian Cross country championship. Hillhouse and R. Crossley ran neck and neck the whole distance. Three quarters of a mile from home the Olympic runner took the lead and opened up a gap of about 25 yards, but Crossley made a great effort and the race finished as a dead-heat in the last stride. The time was 55 mins. 2.25ths seconds.

## SATISFIED

AUSTRALIA AND  
THE TESTSTEAM SAILS ON  
MARCH 9

Adelaide, Dec. 14. The Australian Board of Control has cabled to the Marylebone Cricket Club to the effect that the Board regards the "body-line bowling" dispute as ended.

The Australian test team will leave for England on March 9, it was simultaneously announced.—Reuter.

The following is the text of the Board's cable: "With further reference your cable Oct. 9, your confirmation cable Dec. 12 in reply ours Nov. 11, we too now regard position finalised. Our team leaves Australia March 9."

The M.C.C. sent the following reply to the Australian Board of Control: "Thank you for your cable. We are very glad to know we may look forward to welcoming Australians next summer. Shall do all in our power to make visit enjoyable."—Reuter.

## CLUB CRICKET.

The following Hongkong Cricket Club teams have been selected to play on Saturday in the Married vs. Single men's match:

Married Men—J. Armstrong, P. E. Barker, C. W. E. Bishop, E. R. Divett, H. R. Hancock, A. W. Hayward (Capt.), H. J. D. Lowe, A. K. Mackenzie, E. J. R. Mitchell, H. Owen Hughes, J. E. Smith. Single Men—J. Barrow, A. C. Beck, G. S. Dunkley (Capt.), S. H. Harley, J. L. Hunter, L. D. Kilbey, E. Lammert, T. A. Pearce, J. E. Potter, T. M. L. Redmond, R. F. Talbot.

## MILITARY CRICKET.

The cricket match between the Army and the University which was to have been played to-morrow has been postponed, and the Army will now play a "Small Units Selected XI" at Sookunpoo commencing at 2.15 p.m.

The Small Units team is as follows—Lieut. Col. R. M. W. Marnden (R.E.), Major V. T. H. Sarfield (R.A.M.C.), Rev. J. N. Lewis-Bryson (R.A.Ch.D.), Q. M. S. Blackler (R.E.), Sergt. Taylor (R.A.P.C.), Corp. Colgate (R.A.M.C.), Spr. Whitefield (R.E.), Spr. Tucker (R.E.), Spr. Wells (R.E.), and Pte. Haynes (R.A.M.C.). Scorer—L. Cpl. Mullins (R.E.); Umpire—W. O. Jordan (R.E.).

## OXFORD VICTORY.

Cambridge Soccer  
Team Benten.

London, Dec. 14. At Stamford Bridge to-day, Oxford beat Cambridge in an inter-Varsity soccer match by three goals to nil.—Reuter.

NEW  
CHALLENGE  
ISSUED

\$1,000 STAKES.

WINNER TAKES  
ALL

A challenge to the Middleweight Champion of the Colony to fight him over 15 rounds for \$1,000 a side, is issued this morning by A. B. Fraggott, of H.M.S. Berwick.

Fraggott was technically knocked out by Seaman Ewin, of H.M.S. Kent, the champion, when they met at the Lee Theatre on Saturday, the Berwick "Hope" falling to a full-packed ring on the chin to which he laid himself open by carelessly dropping, his guard in the third round of what promised to be a hurricane contest.

The present challenge is really promoted by the ship's company who have a firm belief that their man can give a much better account of himself at the next meeting. The winner will take all the stakes and the fight will be conducted under Queensbury rules.

## REMARKABLE RECORDS.

Ewin was being hotly pressed in the three rounds he was in action. Both men weighed in at 149 lbs. and revealed very similar styles, smashing in heavy lefts to the body.

Fraggott and Ewin have remarkable records, the latter having been for a couple of seasons practically the uncrowned king of the Orient at his weight. The Berwick man has only lost nine fights in 171, and his defeat at the hands of the Seaman was his first reverse in Service boxing.

## SCHOOL SOCCER.

D.B.S. Severely Trounced  
By La Salle.

ELEVEN CLEAR GOALS.

Playing at home yesterday La Salle College defeated the Diocesan Boys School in a friendly football match by 11 clear goals after scoring four in the first half.

Playing better football throughout, the La Salle boys were able to settle down early and it was through their centre forward that they scored after twenty minutes' play. After netting the first goal La Salle did as they liked and added three more before the interval. R. Ribeiro, the College second team player, was responsible for some clever destructive work in the half back line, being splendidly supported by Gottsche in the key position.

The La Salle boys slackened down during the second half and yet they scored seven times and delighted the spectators with some bright passing on the part of the forwards and a clever display of their halves.

For the winners C. Poon led the forwards very well while Marquis at outside right sent in some nice centres. R. Ribeiro and Gottsche were the outstanding players.

## LOCAL CRICKET &amp; NEWS

WORLD CHAMPION TO  
FIGHT ONCE A MONTH.

Paris. Marcel Thill, who recently successfully defended his world's middleweight championship against the Cuban, Kid Tunero, has decided to fight at least once a month.

He will meet any opponent Mr. Jeff Dickson, the promoter, likes to find for him. Thill has no intention of going to the United States, where Lou Brissard is recognized as champion, at least as yet.

The Auto has opened a subscription fund in order to present Thill with a belt.

Primo  
Wants New  
VictimNOW RESTING IN  
SECLUSION

London.

Primo Carnera, somewhat discredited by his failure to knock out the veteran Paulino, has sought the seclusion of the countryside so that he may forget his troubles and nurse his damaged hand.

Jeff Dickson, meanwhile, is racking his brain to find a suitable opponent for the giant.

He has Carnera's consent to arrange an early match for him in Paris or Rome, but who is there in Europe fit for the job?

Larry Gains is willing enough, having beaten the big man once, he is ready to fight him again for £1,000. His offer up to the present has fallen on deaf ears.

Meanwhile, Americans are watching with interest the development of Jim Scott, a youth who is even larger than Carnera. He weighs 20 st. and stands 7 ft. 2 in.

They have evolved a five-years plan for him, starting with gymnasium work and truck-loading—the latter as a hardening process.

## PETTIFER COACHED.

The English giant, Jack Pettifer, is also being coached in New York.

He has yet to appear in a ring there, but already American critics, with their usual candour, are referring to him as "another horizontal champion!"

Anyway, Primo Carnera will shortly appear in a boxing turn on the stage of the Rex Cinema in Paris, and it is possible that Georges Carpentier will be one of his sparring partners. Carnera's manager is expected shortly to sign the contract.

Carnera will appear purely as a boxer, Reuter was told. He will give exhibition bouts with his American sparring partners, Harry Huttick and Harold Mays.

WHEN IT  
PAYS TO  
BAT LASTSchools As Training  
GroundMATTING WICKET  
PROBLEM

(By R. Abbott)

Once more there was nothing startling in the results of the league matches played on Saturday last, but the result of the K.C.C. and Indians encounter has been rather a setback to both sides from the point of view of success in the Shield.

The reports of the match vary a bit, but I observe that though the average scoring amounted to four runs and a fraction per over which is a fair rate, by far the longer period of bowling was filled by Pereira and Minu who only conceded three runs per over.

It is generally taken that an average of four runs per over produces seventy runs per hour, and authority for this is G. E. C. Wood for the Kent and England cricket who I once discussed the question, but on the small Sookunpoo ground but on the "safety first" policy, though no doubt he was prompted to this by the acknowledged weakness of his own bowling and recollection of the hitting powers of Pereira and Minu. But at three hours and twenty-five minutes are alone available for actual cricket in December, risks have to be run. I am inclined to think that another draw will put both sides out of the running for the shield.

Turning to the actual play the Fincher family had rather a day out as between them they collected sixty-five runs and four catches. The improvement in Mackay's batting, on which I have already remarked this season, was maintained as he got the top score of the game and was not defeated.

Burnett seems to have recovered from his fall with the ball and, partly pulled the game off for his side. His bowling was not as good as it was last season but he could send down some very awkward stuff at times.

Sargent had a couple of wickets cheaply and I am inclined to think he is the sort of bowler to get on the later batsmen. To bowlers much against the experts might be especially in Saturday afternoon cricket.

CLUB BEAT CRAIGENGOWER. There was some misunderstanding about the score of the game on the Club ground and an inversion of the Club's innings in some of the earlier reports led to the suggestion that the Club nearly lost the game. As a matter of fact they were never in real danger of losing, though they had to hustle to win it.

The C.C.C. batted first and found runs very hard to get. The score of 100 took about two hours to get, so I am informed—and then the

## TO MEET AGAIN

No Goals in Soccer  
Semi-Final

The Semi-final of the Suffolk Inter-Department football competition took place yesterday afternoon at Carrow Road between the Stokers (Starboard) and the Engine Room United and Petty Officers, the result being a goalless draw.

The game was fast with defences on top. McGuire the Petty Officers' vice-hail and Navy League player was the best player on view.

Stokers—Burphy, Powell, Styles, Rustain, Rees, Furlerton, Hall, Lave, Lasecock, Rump, Coles. Petty Officers—McGuire, King, Sargent, Scanlon, McGuire, Styles, O'Neill, Lasecock, Willis, Peart, Howell, Smith.

Club found run-getting none so easy. They had 90 minutes in which to get the runs which normally should have been ample; but the C.C.C. bowlers packed the leg side and pushed them down just short of a length.

Smith, at the end, played a whirling knock and hit the ball for a six, so it is said, but 13 runs were still wanted when there were only two more overs to go. Divett then took a hand and crashed three fours.

## THE CHOICE OF INNINGS.

It all goes to show that if you have a good side there is very much more chance of winning a match if your opponents go in first. W. G. Grace once said that there might be occasions when a captain could consider putting the other side in first, but that he never should do so actually. This, however, was not said of Saturday afternoon games.

The time is too short for the wicket to wear, as a general rule, and what lack of light there is at the end affects both sides; as I have often pointed out.

The fiddlers suffer worse than the batsmen, in my opinion, if there are decent screens.

Going in last you know the task before you. You can start off for the runs and if later it is clearly impossible to get them, there is still a good chance of saving the match. It will be remembered that in each of the Club's winning League matches they have batted first. In this connexion I presume that H. Owen Hughes has gone in first to speed up the scoring.

So far as I know there is only one League match in the Senior Division, in which Craigengower, journeying to King's Park, in view of the good fight put up by the Valley team against the Club I cannot help thinking they might pull it off. They have useful batting if the bowling is not too good, and if the game were at Happy Valley I would back them heavily. But one can never be sure of the effect of the matting. When I played at King's Park, last week there was a double fold of matting between the popping crease and the bowling line. The result was that on the bowling line there was a ridge of about an inch and a half. Theoretically this makes no difference but any bowler knows that the slightest thing unusual about his stance is apt to put him dead off.

I still think, and I have always said so, that the matting should end at the popping crease or batting crease if you prefer the more modern term. I know that the batsman has "one foot on land and one on shore" but to my view that is much fairer—and less worrying than for the poor old bowler to have to bat that handicap.

I would advise the C.C.C. to wear, at all events, for batting rubber-soled boots and shoes. Brads in the sole of cricket boots are impossible. Square studs are not so bad for bowling but they hamper footwork when batting. The Navy know this and the Indians and Civil Service are resting. K.C.C. have a friendly match with the C.S.C. on off and I believe they are taking on the Diocesan Boys' School. It should be good training for the youngsters, and more and more we must look to local schools for our young cricketers.

I don't know if the League or the Clubs make a grant to help their expenditure on cricket. Maybe they do. Maybe it would not be welcome though I know of nothing in cricket politics which in my way opposes such a proceeding. Anyway I let the suggestion drop for what it is worth.

If it falls with a thud like a brick—well I am used to it and shall probably survive. In any case I shall be keen to see if Hulse can daily with some of the K.C.C. professors. This leaves the University and Army of whom I know nothing (I should be grateful for fixture cards from their Hon. Secretaries).

WHY HE IS GOING TO GET  
MARRIED.

The Club have their time-honoured Married and Single. It used to be a very big fixture in the year's list in the good old days but has rather faded. I should like to see it back again as a big match. Of course the balance has shifted enormously. Even when I started to play here in 1912 there were fifteen bachelors for one married man—we used to play, sort-of-cricket on Christmas afternoon. Now the balance is I suppose about even.

By the way a young bachelor cracked rather a good one to me the other day with apologies to him—a too good to be lost. If I were to go to get married the week after I should be as far as I know, but I simply cannot play his bowling. This by the way is true.

SOME AMAZING  
CRICKETLAST MAN  
SCORES  
58OUT OF TOTAL  
OF 97HAPPY VALLEY  
FIREWORKS

A remarkable innings by Atkinson of the Air Force featured the cricket match between the R.A.F. and H.M.S. Eagle at Happy Valley yesterday.

Atkinson, going in last, scored 58 runs, out of a total of 97. He smashed the Eagle bowling to all parts of the field, scoring at a phenomenal rate.

Twatts, who went in at No. 10, stayed with him to score 14 runs, out and the pair nearly 70 runs for the last wicket.

The Eagle, however, were more consistent in their batting, and useful knocks of 46 by Cagby, 21 not out by Hill, and double figure innings by Hill and Jacques saw them win by 20 runs.

R.A.F. Pretty b Cagby ..... 5  
Tate c and b Cagby ..... 2  
Farmer b Clements ..... 0  
Hutchins c and b Hill ..... 6  
Hayes b Clements ..... 0  
Clarke b Hill ..... 0  
Gregory b Hill ..... 4  
Roberts b Hill ..... 0  
Pelling c Cagby b Hill ..... 14  
Twatts not out ..... 14  
Atkinson c and b Clements ..... 58  
Extras ..... 4

## H.M.S. EAGLE.

Cagby Run out ..... 46  
Hinchcliffe c Turner b Hayes ..... 9  
Richards run out ..... 1  
Hill b Hutchings ..... 11  
Jacques b Pelling ..... 10  
Clements c and b Hutchings ..... 0  
Webb played out ..... 4  
Hall not out ..... 21  
Rowson l.b.w. Hayes ..... 8  
Thornton b Gregory ..... 0  
Scott did not bat ..... 0  
Extras ..... 5

## Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Pretty	9	1	24	1
Tate	8	0	36	1
Hayes	5	0	20	2
Hutchings	5	1	9	3
Pelling	6	1	13	1
Gregory	1	0	14	1

CHINA FLEET  
FOOTBALLLeague Points For  
Berwick

The Berwick defeated the Midway and Submarines in the First Division of the China Fleet League yesterday afternoon at the Valley by three goals to two.

The scoring was opened by Goose of the Midway, who converted from a pass from the wing. The Berwick equalised through Hamby, who netted from a difficult angle. The exchanges during the half were exceedingly favourable, the Berwick showing constructive play being shown by both sides.

In the second half Robertson scored for the Midway, while Morgan retaliated again for the Berwick and subsequently during a melee in front of the goal, a penalty was awarded to the Berwick, which gave Hamby the opportunity to place the issue beyond doubt.

Midway: Sinden; Ratcliffe, Robertson; Edmonds, Perkins, Blair; Wright, Ferris, Chambers, Sayer, Goose, Dranton.

Berwick: Funnels; James, Jenkins; Kent, Farnell, Braddon; Jones, Morgan, Langmead, Ryan, Hamby.

WHITSHED WIN  
IN THE SECOND  
DIVISION

In the Division two of the China Fleet Football League the Whitshed defeated the Cornflower yesterday afternoon at the Valley by three goals to nil.

The opening stages of the game showed the Whitshed to be the superior team. They forced the pace at every opportunity, and Gamblin opened the scoring for the Whitshed score two more goals, Buckery netting the fast and Bryan the other.

Whitshed—Pearson; Strudwick, Edwards; Judge, Padgo; Buckery, Roberts, Handford, Sherrington, Gamblin.

Cornflower—Laverick; Whiting, Pearson; Robson, Winnick, Lynch, West, Rummy, Wheeler, Fisher, Thomson.

## HOCKEY

OFFICERS WELL  
BEATEN

After a blank first half, four goals were netted in the hockey match between the Officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S. Kent at King's Park yesterday, of which the Company claimed three.

The Officers were one short throughout the game, and this had its effect in the second half when their opponents applied extra pressure. The initial stages of the game were very even, with defences seen at their best.

After the change over the Ship's Company had much the better of the exchanges, and after Schofield opened the scoring for them, McManas put them further with a shot from the edge of the circle. Shortly afterwards, Schofield made the game safe for the Company, converting a pass from Bennett.

Just before the end, Finch-Noyes broke through for the Officers to score their only point.

Teams: Ship's Company—Chick; Jeacock and Heath; Wright, Armstrong, and Everett; McManas, Evans, Schofield, Bennett and Matheson.

Officers: Smith; Lt. Cmdr. Finley and Lt. Sheppard; Lt. Patterson, Lt. Shaw and Lt. Curjoll; Lt. Bonham, Lt. Cmdr. Taylor, Finch-Noyes and Hudspeth.

HUDSPETH  
AGAINDOMINATES THE  
GAME

The Kent Communications defeated the Suffolk Communications yesterday afternoon on the Dockyard Ground by three goals to nil.

Hudspeth for the Kent was outstanding. In the first half he opened the scoring with a difficult shot from the wing. Later he centred for Bird to find the net. The half time whistle blew with the score two nil in favour of the Kent.

The second half saw the Suffolk play a more constructive game. But Hudspeth again broke through to make victory safe for the Kent.

Kent Communications: Hancock, Aitken, Luckett; Taylor, Cavanagh, Claxton; Hobson, Kent, Hudspeth, Bird, Mathewson.

Suffolk Communications: Gott, Hunt, Garstang, Brown, Crockett, Ferguson; Jones, Bernard, G. Gent, Dawes, Cooper.

## SPORT ADVTs.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 16.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No. Frontal will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Timings are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00, including Tax for all Persons including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Gentlemen and Ladies in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, To The Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.  
FIFTEENTH EXTRA RACE  
MEETING.

16th December, 1933.

The Stewards have decided that at the above Race Meeting the "Tardy Stakes" shall be run as Race No. 2, at 2.30 p.m. and the "Barrier Reef Handicap" as Race No. 4, at 3.30 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1933.

LADY GOLFERS IN  
SHORTS  
CRITICISED"DISTURBINGLY SCANTY, UNBECOMING AND  
UNLADYLIKE"—MR. S. H. DODWELL

Some politely scathing comments on the increasing habit of lady members wearing shorts when going round the courses of the Hongkong Golf Club were uttered by Mr. S. H. Dodwell at the annual meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club yesterday.

Describing the latest fashion as a "disturbingly scanty, unbecoming and unladylike mode of attire," Mr. Dodwell pleaded for tactful action on the part of the Committee to prevent the widespread adoption of this style of dress on the local golf courses.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Dodwell said:

"I was wondering, Sir, whether courteous representations could be made to the ladies section in regard to the wearing of shorts? I may be getting old and old-fashioned—my daughter has no doubt about it—and it may be so, but I have no objection at all to the wearing of shorts by young and suitably proportioned ladies, but when it comes to going round the courses behind our generously proportioned members of the fair sex clad in this attire, I find it extremely difficult to keep my eye where it should be—on the ball.

Gentlemen you will appreciate that this is no laughing matter when I add in confidence that I have already entered a private protest to one of the most prominent members of the ladies' section, the mother of two hefty children, only to discover in course of our discussion that she had a pair of shorts in pickle herself, and that she is gradually screwing her courage up and her figure down with a view to indicting them upon us in the near future. I therefore feel that nothing but official action tactfully but firmly taken, will save us from widespread and indiscriminate adoption of this disturbingly scanty, unbecoming and unladylike mode of attire. I beg to put this suggestion forward for the careful consideration of the incoming committee."

Having served for many years on the committee of this Club I am very sensible of the hard work that falls to the lot of the majority serving on it, and on behalf of the members I should like to express our sincere thanks to you Sir, to your committee, thanks to our Secretary and also to Mr. & Mrs. Kerr for so efficiently taking care of our interests during the year under review.

I now formally second the adoption of the report and accounts as presented.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The Chairman, thanking Mr. Dodwell for his remarks stated that the matter of ladies wearing shorts had already received the consideration of the committee but they had not the necessary courage to proceed.

The Election of Officers.

Proposing the election of Mr. N. L. Smith as Captain for the ensuing year the chairman said: "Mr. Smith is well known to you all and has already shown that capacity. He has furthermore been a most valuable member of the Committee this past few years and is intimately acquainted with the affairs and management of the Club. He is a great lover of the game and I feel sure the proposal will receive your unanimous approval."

Mr. S. Greenhill seconded and Mr. Smith was unanimously elected.

The general committee was elected as follows: Messrs. E. Davidson, L. S. Greenhill, D. R. Kinnaird, G. D. Lambert, A. E. Lisman, K. S. Morrison, A. Ritchie, J. B. Ross and R. Young.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors





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### CINEMA SCREENINGS

#### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

A bumper programme is promised for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the King's Theatre when "The Midshipmaid" with Jessie Matthews in the title role, makes her debut. We are also able to announce that, by kind permission, the combined bands of H.M. ships Suffolk and Berwick will play selections at the 5.10, 7.15 and 9.15 shows on each day, except Monday when they will play at the 8.30 show only. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel have kindly intimated their intention of being present on Tuesday evening. If the picture painted in "The Midshipmaid" were true, life on the ocean wave would be a jolly time for the Jack Tar. But this delightful film is a travesty, and a very amusing travesty, humbugging old politicians who preach economy, rigid economy, quaffing bumpers of champagne between the periods of his speech; had to be shown something while on his economic stunt, so was treated to life as it is conceived by the purveyor of laughter. In consequence, we have Jessie Matthews making herself at home with the officers in the wardroom of a flagship, and such-like impossible happenings. It is all very good fun which nobody can take seriously. It may not be generally known that Jessie Matthews, whose natural charm of manner is entirely without affectation or conceit, is a London girl. One explanation of her utter lack of personal vanity is that she has ten sisters. No girl with ten sisters could possibly be conceited!

#### "42nd Street"

Some of the most stunning costume effects ever to be shown on the screen will be seen decorating the chorus of 150 beautiful girls who appear in the Warner Bros. production, with music, "42nd Street," which is scheduled to open on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. These were all designed by Orry-Kelly, the famous modiste, who is now designing exclusively for the Warner Bros. studios. Among the most alluring are the rehearsal costumes. A rehearsal costume, for the information of the uninitiated, is worn by chorus girls when practising their routines on the stage before the show opens. In this case, however, the costumes will actually appear in the picture, since much of the fast and furious action takes place "back stage." And the costumes must have been similar to those Kingling had in mind when he described them as "nothing much before, and rather less than art o' that behind." The flaming red tresses of Ginger Rogers, when set off by the artistry of an Orry-Kelly creation, will appear her new dancing costume of vivid green contrasted by black. She is the only one who wears full length pyjamas, but they are cut in one piece to reveal her perfect figure as well as to enhance her lovely colouring.

Ginger, too, will stand out from the rest, because, 'screwed into one of her sparkling blue eyes, she wears a monocle! Ruby Keeler, famous Broadway dancer, who is in private life Mrs. Al Jolson, makes her screen debut in "42nd Street," wearing for rehearsals a brief dance costume of white satin with a black patent leather belt and wide collar of white starched chiffon. Una Merkel, who is very blonde, wears a trim shirt of dark blue velvet with a satin blouse of lighter blue, and many other important players will be found in the ranks of the chorus, wearing equally modish costumes. Modern fashions for every day—and evening—wear, also abound in "42nd Street," with Bobe Daniels as well as Ginger Rogers, Ruby Keeler and Una Merkel wearing a lavish array of gowns of Orry-Kelly design. "42nd Street," a dramatic picture of theatrical life, is taken from the novel of Bradford Ropes and adapted to the screen by Elton James and James Seymour. The dance numbers and ensemble for the 150 chorus girls were created and staged by Busby Berkeley. Special songs were written by Al Dubin and Harry Warren.

#### "Perfect Understanding"

There was an unintended laugh one day recently when Gloria Swanson was making "Perfect Understanding," which is showing at the King's Theatre to-day. It occurred while John Halliday, celebrated character actor, was making his last scene in the picture. Halliday portrayed the role of the dialogue called upon him to say to Miss Swanson: "My boat sails to-morrow, but if you say the word it sails without me." As it happened, there had to be a re-take of that scene, so the star did say the word. And the result was that Halliday didn't begin his vacation cruise until three days later.

#### "Mystery Film"

Glenda Farrell has created a new role for the screen in "The Mystery of the Wax Museum," a Warner Bros. mystery thriller done in Technicolor which is showing till to-morrow at the Queen's. It is a sort of female counterpart of the sophisticated, hard-boiled, wise-cracking reporter of "The Front Page" and "Doctor X." "The Mystery of the Wax Museum" brings Glenda Farrell into a leading feminine role in an all star cast which includes Lionel Atwill, Fay Wray and Frank McHugh. The picture is filled with stirring suspense evolving around the mysterious disappearances of both living persons and corpses and the activities of a strange monster. The screen play is adapted from the play of S. Belden. It was directed by Michael Curtiz, who staged "Doctor X."

#### "That Night in London"

An interesting feature of "That Night in London" the Paramount release now showing at the Central Theatre, is the intimate scenes of London life taken on actual location. Some original and striking shots are to be seen of well-known London

### FLYING NORTH?

#### KINGSFORD-SMITH MAY VISIT TOKYO

Melbourne, Dec. 14.

The Melbourne Herald, to-day prints a report that Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, famous Australian aviator, will pilot an aeroplane with Mr. John G. Latham, Attorney-General and Minister for External Affairs, as passenger, to Tokyo in February.

The trip is in the nature of a goodwill gesture, the newspaper continues.

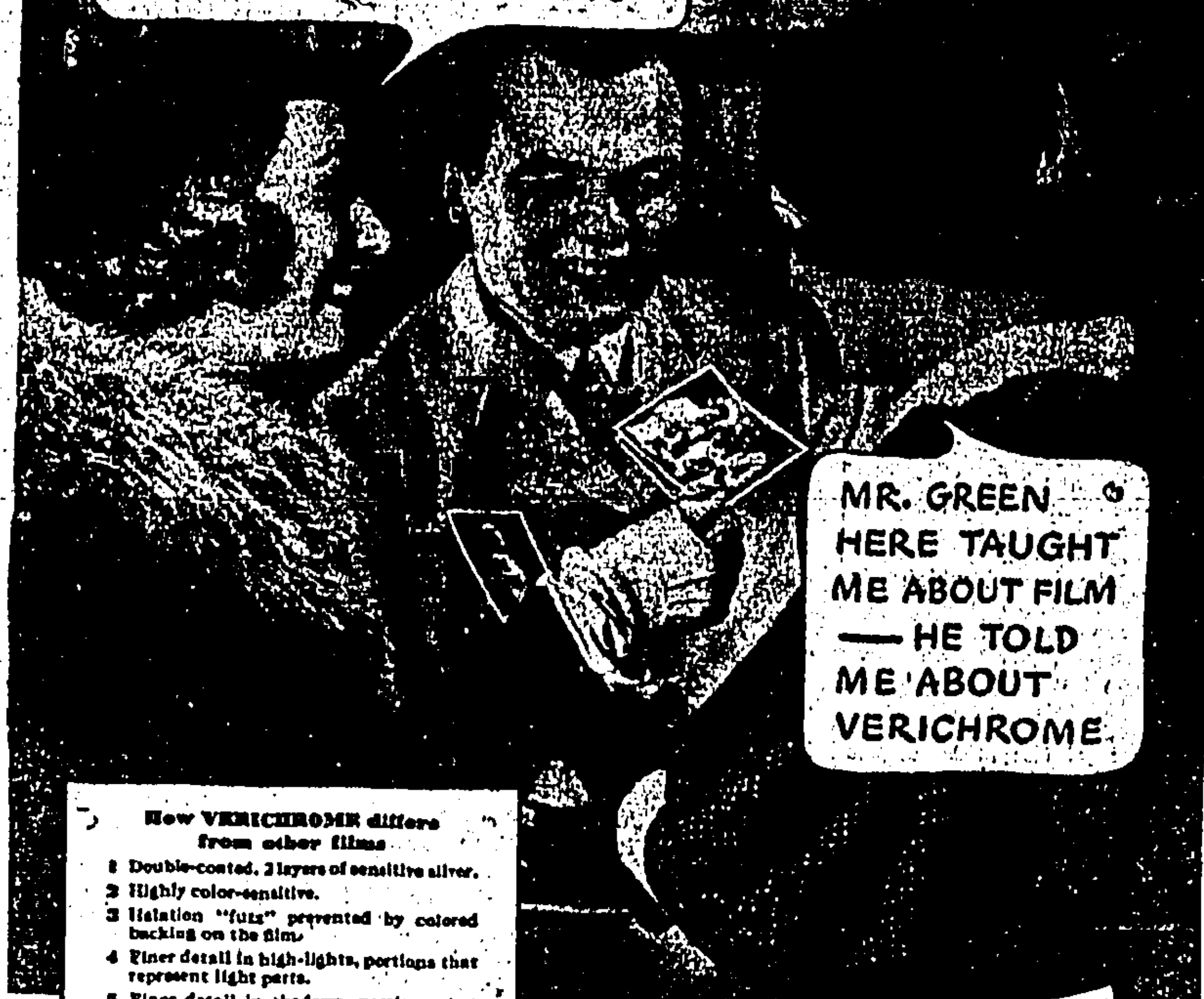
Interviewed in this connexion, Mr. Lyons, Prime Minister, said he was unable to confirm the report. Up to the present, he added, he had had no invitation to visit Japan.—Reuter.

Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith recently set up a new record between England and Australia, flying alone.

landmarks. Including Westminster Abbey, Westminster Bridge, Big Ben, the Cenotaph, Whitehall and Nelson's Column. One of the scenes takes place in Waterloo Station which, through the courtesy of the Southern Railway, was lent to this company from midnight to six o'clock in the morning. The Southern Railway also lent one of their express engines and carriages to ensure the accuracy of this part of the film. Besides the dramatic qualities of the story of "That Night in London" there are some excellent and tuneful songs, as well as dancing of an unusually high order.

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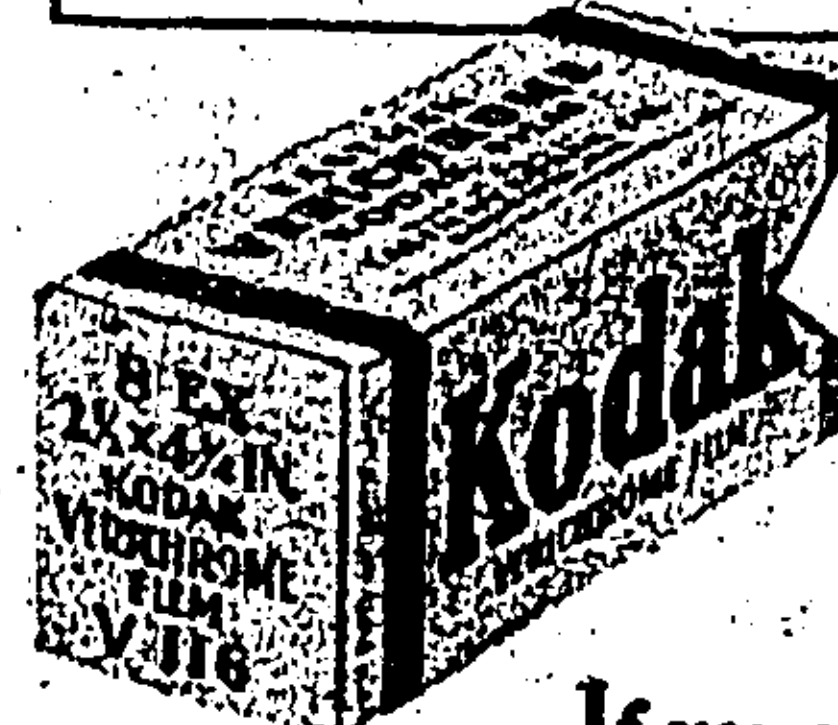


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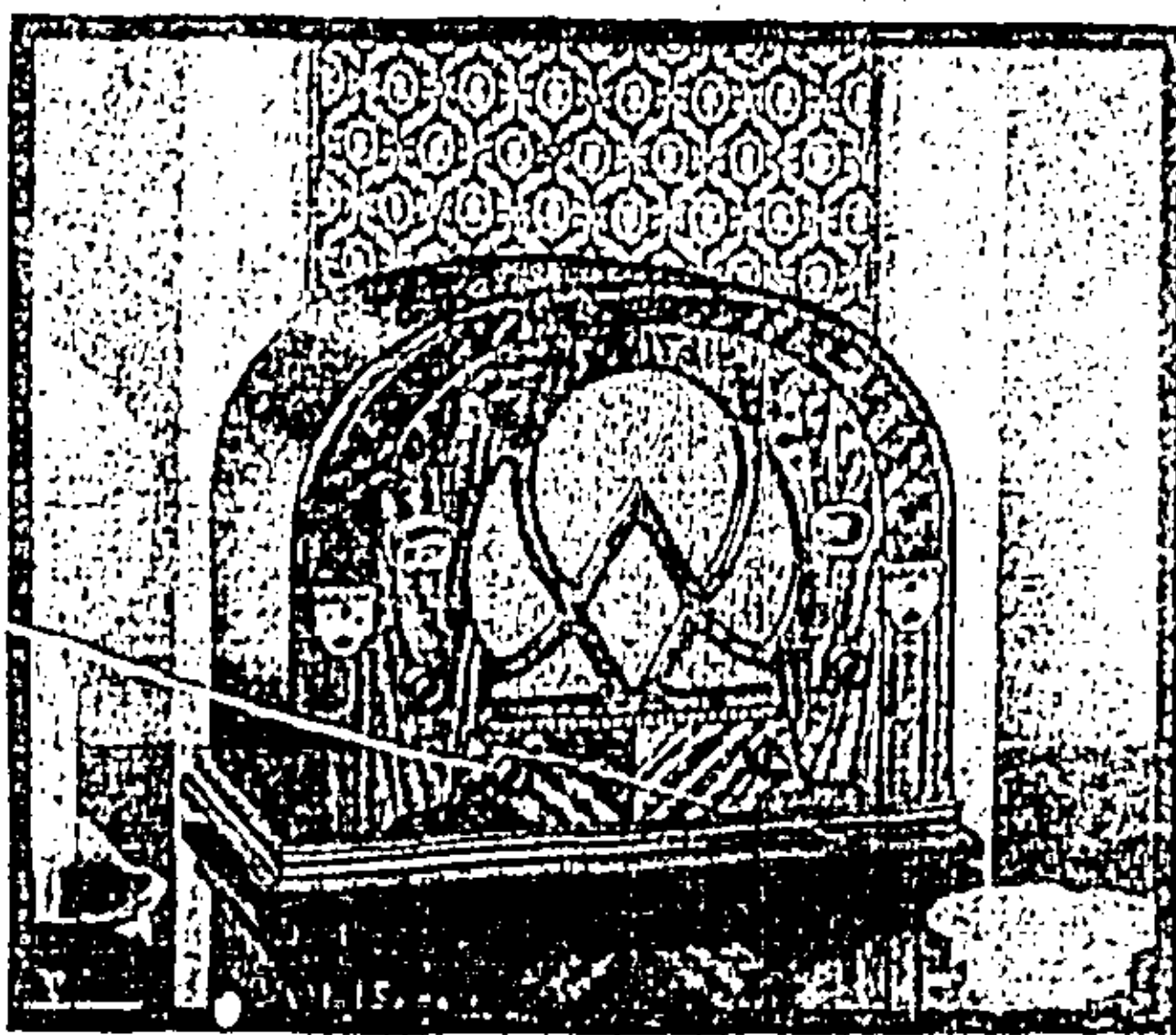
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### THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

(Continued from Page 3.)

"Listen," Cunningham said tersely, "tell Gaiety I'm going out with Murphy, will you? Some kind of a holdup out in the Heights. Tell him—"

"Sure," said Bannister, "but where'll I find him?"

Cunningham motioned toward the stairs. "Up there," he said. "They're all up there. Did you know they've got the girl? Gaiety's phoning the office now."

He would have gone but Bannister caught his arm. "What girl?" he demanded. "You mean—?"

"That blond dame they were looking for. I've got to beat it now!"

Cunningham was gone. In a dozen strides Bannister made the top of the stairs. A man in a dark suit and a janitor were the only ones in sight.

"I'm looking for Gaiety of the Post," Bannister said to the janitor. "Have you seen him?"

The man motioned toward a half-opened door and Bannister hurried toward it. He heard Gaiety's voice before he saw him. Gaiety and three others were in the room. One man was whistling a lent pencil and the others were talking over telephones. Gaiety's voice was louder, more excited than the rest.

Bannister said to the man who was whistling, "I understand they've found the girl they were looking for."

The stranger nodded.

"Anyone talk to her?" Bannister asked.

"She won't talk."

"Where is she?"

The other motioned with his head. A figure passed the door and Bannister recognized it. "McNeal," he called, hurrying outside. "Oh, Captain McNeal!"

There was considerable head-shaking but Bannister finally had his way. Ten minutes later he passed through a barred door into a wide corridor. There was another barred door and then a woman in blue directed him toward a row of cells.

The first cell was unoccupied. The woman in the second was fat. Her hair was brown and she was asleep. Bannister walked slowly. He came to the third cell and the fourth and then he stopped. Gray eyes looked at him through the steel bars. "Oh!" the girl said. "It's you!"

(To Be Continued)

### N.Y.K. REPORT.

#### BALANCE CARRIED OVER TO NEXT ACCOUNT

At the half-yearly meeting of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha held in Tokyo on November 24, the directors submitted the following statement of the assets and liabilities of the Company, for the term ending September 30, 1933:

The surplus of earnings after deducting expenditure for the past half-year amounts to Yen 6,074,277.22.

The following provisions have been made:

Depreciation of the fleet	Yen 4,140,680.41
and buildings	38,814.60
Insurance fund	1,097,263.60
Ship structural repair fund	1,097,263.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>Yen 6,276,022.22</b>

Leaving a balance of Yen 2,477,107.80, after taking into consideration the amount, Yen 1,070,588.08, brought forward from the last account.

The Directors now propose that out of this surplus, Yen 2,477,107.80, the amount of Yen 40,000.00, be added to the Legal Reserve Fund, and that the balance of Yen 2,437,107.80, be carried forward to the next account.

During the half-year, insurance premiums amounting to Yen 811,079.84 have been paid under a separate item.

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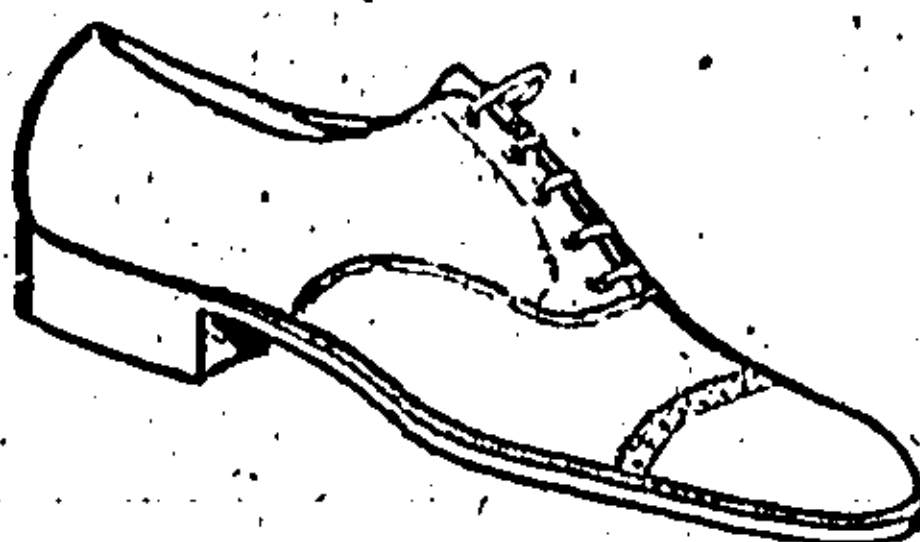
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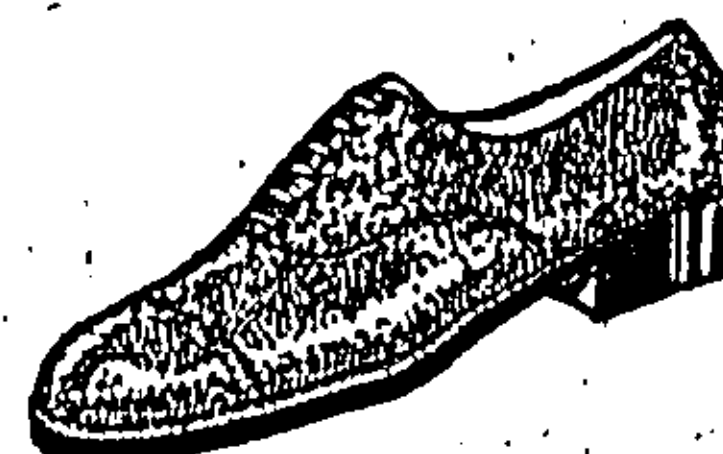


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Solution to Previous Contract Problem

Contract is a partnership game. Either you and your partner have a fine partnership game or you are at the mercy of each other if you try bidding only 13 cards.

As I often have stated before, the better players of the country to-day do not believe in pre-emptive bidding. About all that pre-emptive bidding does is to shut your partner out.

While I have seen an occasional hand win with pre-emptive bidding, I have seen thousands of points lost by players who have tried it.

Every time you rebid a suit, you must remember that it shows additional length. While you may open with a four-card suit, you should not rebid a suit of this length.

A rebid shows at least five cards—a second rebid will show at least six cards, and if the hand is rebid

♠ 6 5 2	♥ 5 4 3	♦ A K Q 10 7 5 4	♣ None
♠ Q 10 8 6	♥ N	♦ W	♣ E
♠ 3 2	♥ 8	♦ 3	♣ J 9 6 2
♠ Q 7 8	♥ Dealer	♦ 8	♣ 5 5 2
♠ A K 7 2	♥ K 3	♦ None	♣ A K J 10 8 6 4
♠ 3	♥ None	♦ A K J 10 8 6 4	♣ Duplicate—N. and S. Vul.
♠ Opening lead—♠ 8.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	5 ♠	Pass

a third time, it shows either seven cards or, more likely, honours.

Therefore, do not think that bidding a suit over partner's suit, even though he has rebid the same suit, is stubbornness. Make your bids intelligently and know when to stop.

It is surprising to see the number of players who get into trouble on to-day's hand.

South's original bid should be one club—not two or more. North responds with a diamond, and with a seven-card suit and 100 honours, South is justified in bidding three clubs before showing the spade suit.

North bids three diamonds. South shows a second suit with a bid of three spades and now, when North bids four diamonds, South must realize that North's hand is of absolutely no value to him and that North needs no diamond support—he has rebid them twice.

South's hand contains in-cards. North probably has nothing but diamonds. Therefore, even though South does not have a diamond in his hand, he knows that the only safe place to play the hand is in diamonds. Therefore, he should respond with five diamonds.

The hand is made easily at five diamonds.

## Today's Contract Problem

South has the contract for four spades. West opens the bidding with the king of diamonds. How would you, in the East, play your hand to be sure of making the most possible tricks for the defense?

♠ Q 7 4	♥ A K Q 6 4	♦ 10 4	♣ J 2
♠ (Bid)	♥ N	♦ W	♣ E
♠	♥ 10 5 2	♦ A J 9 7 5	♣ A K 5 3
♠ Dealer	♥ 8	♦ 3	♣
♠ (Bid)	♥	♦	♣

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### NAVAL APPOINTMENT.

#### VICE-ADMIRAL RUSHTON TO COMMAND RESERVE FLEET

London, Dec. 14.  
An echo of the Royal Oak affair in 1928 was heard in the Admiralty announcement that Vice-Admiral Edward Astley Rushton has been appointed Vice-Admiral Commanding the Reserve Fleet, in succession to Vice-Admiral W. Munro Kerr, who was chosen to succeed Rear-Admiral Bernard St. G. Collard after the Royal Oak incident.

The appointment dates as from April 24, 1934.—*Reuter*.

The trouble on the battleship Royal Oak arose over the playing of the ship's band at a dance, which Rear-Admiral Collard criticised in unmeasured terms, with the result that Commander Daniel, through Captain Dewar, forwarded a letter of complaint to Admiral Sir Roger Keyes. For breach of discipline, they were severely reprimanded and dismissed their ship, while Admiral Collard was placed on the retired list.

The Court Martial found that Admiral Collard had "dealt with trivial causes for dissatisfaction in a manner unbecoming his position and shown himself unfit for further high command."

The first flag officer to be compulsorily retired since Admiral Vernon in 1746, he was entitled to a pension of £200 a year.

Capt. Dewar was given the command of the Tiger in September, 1928, but Commander Daniel left the service though it was stated that he would not be precluded from further employment.

One result of the affair was that

### MALAGUNA MANSIONS SITE SOLD

#### BIG PROPERTY DEAL

The property in Chatham Road owned by the Perpetual Trust Company has been purchased by the Metropolitan Land Company, Ltd.

It will be recalled that the Perpetual Trust Company were the promoters of an ambitious co-operative scheme for the erection of a large block of apartments which were to be known as "Malaguna Mansions."

This scheme involved the erection of a series of flats on Kowloon Inland Lot No. 524, which were to be sold to tenants on a time payment system similar to co-operative schemes which have attained great popularity in Australia and the United States.

The allotment has an area of approximately 70,000 square feet with a frontage of 384 feet on Chatham Road, and a side frontage of 295 feet on Cameron Road.

This area, which is undeveloped, was used until recently by the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company as a storage yard for their equipment. The land in question is considered particularly desirable in view of its attractive location on the waterfront, and the fact that it is within a few minutes of the Star Ferry, principal bus routes and Kowloon shopping centre.

It is understood that the purchasers have not yet considered their future plans in regard to the allotment, but an announcement will be made in the course of a few days.

The purchase price is not disclosed.

The Admiralty decided to look into the regulations for forwarding complaints in view of the suggestions that these required amendment.

### RETROCESSION

#### NO HITCH BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN

Peking, Dec. 14.  
Mr. Tao Shang-min, Administrative Inspector of the Luantung Area, who returned here from Tientsin at noon to-day, told press men that no hitch had arisen in connexion with negotiations for retrocession from the walled city of Shanhaikwan.

Retrocession plans, he said, had been completed, except for the actual date.

He added that he expected the work would be concluded before the end of the year.

With reference to the Chinese report that the Japanese had demanded the inclusion of Tunglochen, to the eastward of Shanhaikwan, in the territory of Manchukuo, Mr. Tao said no such demand had been brought up by the Japanese to his knowledge.—*Reuter*.

### LOAN FIASCO.

#### ONLY HALF FREE STATE OFFER TAKEN UP

London, Dec. 14.  
It is learned to-day that barely half of the Irish Free State loan for £5,000,000 at 9½ per cent. was subscribed.—*Reuter*.

This was the fourth Irish Free State National Loan. The subscription lists were closed Wednesday. The underwriters took up the balance, and leading industries and business firms supported to the fullest extent of their resources.

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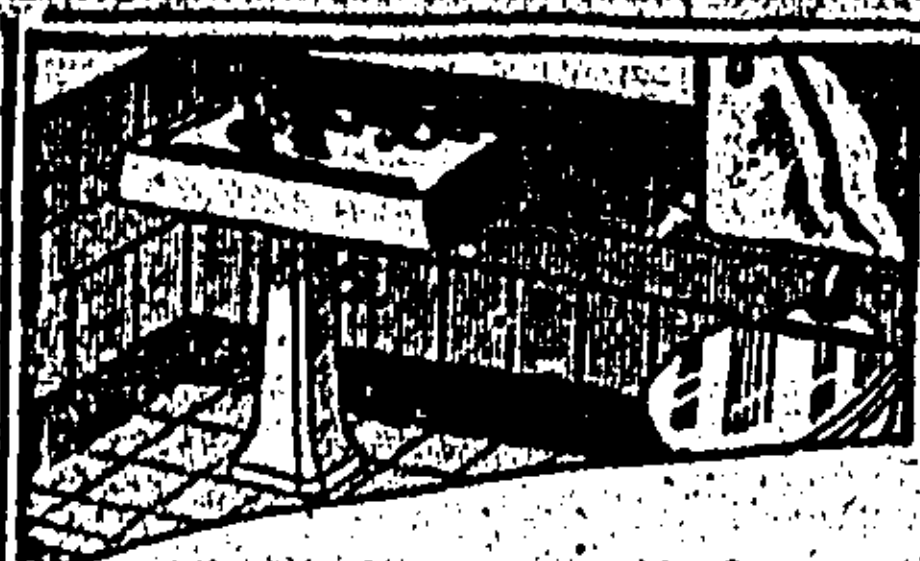
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#### AIRCRAFTSMAN SHAW'S SECRET

#### SPEED-BOATS AS TARGETS

London, Dec. 15.

How unsinkable high-speed boats have been darting about the North Sea in the role of targets for the Fleet's bombing planes, is revealed for the first time in this morning's *Daily Telegraph*.

The naval air bombers are reputed to be acquiring astounding skill in chasing the forty-foot target-boats, travelling at thirty miles an hour and manoeuvring swiftly.

Each of these boats carries an adventurous crew of three. They wear ear-defenders, crash helmets and gas-masks and little else.

#### DIRECT HITS.

They couch below the crash-proof cover of their little boats and then travelling at high speed, while bombs are being dropped upon them from a height of fifteen hundred feet.

Direct hits on these craft have proved the efficacy of the overhead covering, but there have been awkward moments when the missiles have hit unprotected wooden parts of the boat and have gone clean through, causing the crew to find themselves ankle deep in water in double-quick time. In all cases, they have managed to plug the hole and return to port for repairs.

#### AIRCRAFTSMAN SHAW.

The experiment, which is hailed as a great success, has been proceeding secretly for over a year.

The first crews were initiated into the game by Aircraftsman Shaw (Lawrence of Arabia).

Until now, the only mobile marine target used by the navy for practice has been the slow-steaming obsolete warship, H.M.S. *Centurion*.—*Reuter*.

### WAR DEBT TOKEN PAYMENT

#### LESS THAN MILLION AND HALF

London, Dec. 14.

In accordance with the terms of a Note from the British Ambassador at Washington to the United States Secretary of State, dated November 6th last, the payment of seven and a half million dollars in United States currency (less than \$1,500,000) in respect of the British War Debt will be made in Washington to-morrow. This payment, as in case of that of June 15th last, is made pending a final settlement.—*British Wireless*.

#### KING'S RACING SUCCESSES

#### CUPS FOR TRAINER AND JOCKEY

London, Dec. 14.

In commemoration of his very successful year on the turf, H.M. the King has presented to his trainer, W. R. Jarvis, and jockey, J. Childs, silver cups, on which are inscribed the names of the various races won by his horses during the past flat-racing season.—*British Wireless*.



M. Paul Bonhours, the French hairdresser, of Tarascon, winner of the first prize of five million francs in the French National Lottery. He is seen with his family outside his shop.

### NO COMPROMISE MANIFESTO

#### LATEST FUKIEN STATEMENT

#### MEDIATION REFUSED

Foochow, Dec. 15.

The "People's Revolutionary Government" has issued a second declaration today reasserting its policies and its revolutionary programme.

It states, *inter alia*, that the People's Government is the natural outcome of the present economic, political and external circumstances of China.

It urges liberal-minded leaders of the Kuomintang to participate in the new movement, which, it says, envisages the salvation of the Chinese people from various forms of internal and external oppression.

The declaration also sternly repudiates the offer of mediation by a group of C.E.C. of the Kuomintang headed by General Li Leh-chun. It emphasises the People's Government's determination not to accept any terms of compromise.—*Central News*.

#### RUMOURED PRICE OF AID

Nanking, Dec. 15.

The statement that the Canton Government has approached the National Government for a loan of \$15,000,000 in semi-official quarters in connection with the negotiations for a Nanking-Canton alliance against Fukien.

It is believed that a formal request will be made to the Finance Ministry through Chan Chai-tong's personal envoy at Nanking, Mr. Yang Teh-chao, who went to Nanchang to interview Marshal Chiang Kai-shek quite recently.

The official spokesman interprets the postponement of the Fourth Plenary Session as due to inability of Mr. Chang Chi's delegation to return in time for December 20.

The Government has been informed of Chan Chai-tong's unwillingness to attend the conference, but his discussions in Canton with the peace delegation are said to be progressing satisfactorily.

#### FUKIEN MOVE.

Shanghai, Dec. 15.

According to the Chinese press, the National Government has transferred the provincial government of Fukien from Foochow to Puchien, in North Fukien, where all loyal officials of the old Foochow regime will be given their former jobs.—*Reuter*.

### FOREIGNER DEAD UNIDENTIFIED

#### SECOND ATTACK WITHIN EIGHTEEN DAYS

#### GUARDS FIGHT IN VAIN

Tokyo, Dec. 15.

A foreign passenger on the International Train from Europe, whose name is not yet known, was among seven persons killed shortly after midnight when bandits were responsible for the second outrage bringing disaster to the Trans-Siberian Express within eighteen days.

Four other passengers on the train were killed, together with two Japanese soldiers.

Eight other persons were wounded, while several passengers were carried off presumably to be held for ransom.

At the moment only the briefest details of the outrage have come to hand from Harbin.

After the experience at the end of last month, the train was carrying Japanese soldiers as guards. They were, however, hopelessly outnumbered by the bandits, who overwhelmed them.

#### 300 BANDITS.

The attack was made in the usual manner. A number of rails were removed from the line. The train was derailed and a heavy fire was opened as soon as the train-wreckers saw their work accomplished.

It is stated that three hundred bandits took part in the attack. Fifteen people on the train, including the soldiers, fell killed or wounded within a few minutes of the attack.

The bandits then went through the train systematically looting, stripping the passengers of all their valuables and easily portable belongings. A number of passengers were killed.

#### PREVIOUS AFFAIR.

The incident occurred near Tselihar, not far from the scene of the November 28 episode, when the Siberian express coming on unbolts rails, leaped the metals and somersaulted down the embankment.

The desperadoes then attacked the train, but after a desperate struggle they were driven off by the Japanese guards.—*Reuter*.

#### TERRIFIC FIRE.

Tokyo, Later.

A terrific fire from machine-guns as well as rifles was concentrated upon the disabled train by the bandits immediately after the derailment.

When answering fire had ceased, they swooped down on the train committing outrages on their luckless victims.

#### RELIEF TRAINS RUSHED.

On receipt of the news of the attack, an armoured car from Anganchi hastened to the scene, while a relief train was rushed from Harbin, arriving there at six o'clock this morning.

The identity of the dead foreigner has not yet been established.—*Reuter*.

#### FINE TO CLOUDY

The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastward. It is now centred to the north of Korea. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; fine to cloudy.

H.M.S. *Wishart* left port last evening for Swatow and will proceed on December 19 to Shanghai. The U.S.S. *Mindanao* and U.S.S. *Tula* are expected to arrive here on December 20 and remain until January 3.

### K.C.R. TRAFFIC RECEIPTS

#### CANTON CLAIM FOR BIGGER SHARE

#### NEGOTIATIONS TO START

Canton, Dec. 15.

With the arrival of Mr. Liang Yu-fan, Councillor of the Nanking Ministry of Railways, from Nanking yesterday, the Chinese authorities are preparing for negotiations with the Hongkong Government for the revision of the existing contract concerning the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

The provision in the existing contract that sixty per cent of the through traffic receipts of the Railway goes to the Chinese section and forty per cent to the British section is regarded as unsatisfactory. In seeking the revision of the provision the Chinese authorities are likely to claim a seventy per cent share.

Mr. Liang Yu-fan is consulting with the Canton authorities in this matter and will make a tour of inspection of the railway to-day.—*Central News*.

### MAN KILLED IN FIGHT

#### KOWLOON CITY FRACAS

#### TWO MEN UNDER ARREST

Less than an hour after Wong Sang-lai had been beaten to death in Kowloon City this afternoon, Chan Ping (22) and Chan Shun (25) were in custody at the Kowloon City Police Station.

The three men were employed as foks in a Kowloon City dye works. It is alleged that trouble arose between Wong, a Hoklo native, and the other two, who are Cantonese, over the carrying of several rolls of cloth. Bamboo poles were used in the fight which proved fatal for Wong and from which the other two did not emerge unscathed. Assistant Superintendent of Police T. Murphy and Inspector A. J. W. Dorrington are in charge of the case.

### RECOVERY CHIEF LEAVING POST

#### A New Job for General Hugh Johnson

New York, Dec. 14.

A sensation has been created by a report in the *Chicago Daily News* stating that the Recovery Administrator, General Hugh Johnson, is relinquishing office within a week. It is stated that he will take up another Government position.—*Reuter*.

### U.S. GOLD POLICY TO GO ON

#### EVERYTHING LOOKS LOVELY

#### SAYS ACTING TREASURER

Washington, Dec. 14.

Gold purchases by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation are to be continued indefinitely and the stabilisation of the dollar in relation to the pound or the franc is not in prospect.

These, it was officially stated, were the principal decisions taken after President Roosevelt had been in conference for a couple of hours with his financial lieutenants.

"Everything looks lovely. We are going on just as we are now," declared Mr. Morgenthau, Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

#### SILVER NOT DISCUSSED.

Others present at the conference stated that the silver question was not considered and that the President is quite content for the present to go ahead with the methods now being adopted for the raising of the price level.

It is officially stated that R.F.C. gold purchases to date total 440,000 ounces, for which \$14,885,000 has been paid.—*Reuter*.

### ITALIAN PLANE DISASTER

#### DENIAL MADE BY CONSUL

Regarding a *Reuter* telegram of the 6th inst. from Rome reporting a mishap to an Italian aeroplane belonging to the warship *Albatross*, which was said to have fallen in flames into the sea off Spezia, being a total loss, the Italian Consul General, Comm. A. Bianconi, states that he has received official information that Italian aviation suffered no such mishap and that the reported loss of an aeroplane in the Gulf of Spezia is without foundation.

### SAMUEL INSULL TO BE "ON THE RUN"

#### Refusal to Renew Police Permit

Athens, Dec. 15.

Samuel Insull will shortly be again "on the run," in consequence of the Government decision not to renew the police residence permit after January 1.—*Reuter*.

Following numerous hawkers' raids yesterday, there was a heavy case list before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning, there being no fewer than 40 hawkers' cases.

### TARIFF REDUCTION

#### MR. WALLACE'S OUTLOOK

#### FREER MARKETS ESSENTIAL

Washington, Dec. 14.

The United States must modify its tariff policy or accept a considerable and permanent loss of its foreign markets, is the conclusion reached by Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of the Agriculture Department, in his annual report to the President.

The report advocates administrative working towards an expansion of purchasing power abroad through tariff adjustments and eventually through a resumption of foreign lending, by the United States, accompanied by a willingness to receive certain foreign goods in exchange for the loans.

The report further urged the Federal regulations of the grain exchanges and the adjustment of arm supplies to demand.—*Reuter*.

### MUTINY ON CONVICT SHIP

#### FRENCH OFFICIAL VERSION

Paris, Dec. 8.

A sensational report from Algiers cabled by *Reuter* last week stated that a mutiny had occurred on board a French convict ship which was bound for Guiana, and that forty convicts had been killed in a desperate fight with their gaolers. Semi-official quarters in Paris denied that any convicts were killed.

According to a report now furnished by the French news agency of *Indo-pacifi*, the incident occurred on the "La Martinique," on which were many convicts.

One of the prisoners sought to agitate his fellows to mutiny by attacking against the rations, and after having behaved insolently towards the doctor, was put in irons. This led to the commencement of a mutiny, which was suppressed after three other mutineers had been put in irons. No casualties occurred.

### U.S. BASEBALL STARS TO TOUR WORLD

#### At End of the Coming Season

New York, Dec. 14.

The Chicago major league baseball club owners have voted to adopt the standardized livelier ball in 1934.

They also voted in favour of co-operation with Mr. J. D. Shibe, the owner of the Philadelphia Athletics, who is planning to take an all-star team from the American League on a world tour at the end of the 1934 baseball season.—*Reuter*.

### FATAL RAILWAY MISHAP

#### DEAF MUTE KILLED ON LINE

A fatal accident occurred on the Kowloon-Canton Railway yesterday, the victim being a villager, Lee Siu, of Tai Kwa Woo, Tai Po, who was killed by being run over by a goods train.

The man, a deaf-mute, was walking on the rails near the No. 23 Bridge, between Tai Po and Shatin.



Gen. Hugh Johnson, who is reported to be leaving the Recovery Administration, shown with President Roosevelt.

### DEFINITE TURN OF TIDE

#### FEWEST JOBLESS FOR 3 YEARS

#### SPRING HOPES

London, Dec. 15.

It is stated in Government circles that unemployment in Britain has reached the lowest figure since 1930.

It is confidently expected that the number will fall below the two million mark in the early Spring.

Encouraging news of activity is coming in from all over the country, and especially gratifying is that from the North of England and Scotland, where the depression has been most severely felt.

Since the beginning of November, a fewer than ten new vessels have been booked on the Clyde and when work is resumed on the giant *Cunarder*, a great part of the idle labour should be absorbed.

At Middlesbrough, the Acklam steelworks of Dorman, Long and Company is reopening after nearly three years of idleness, engaging solely in the production of semi-

### LONDON TRAFFIC SPEED-UP

#### Increases in Wages For Busmen

London, Dec. 14.

Forty thousand London drivers and conductors have received an increase in their weekly wages and have been promised a bonus and longer annual holidays with pay, in fulfilment of the undertaking by the London Passenger Transport Board that the men should share in the financial benefits of the recent speed-up in traffic. Further increases are promised when trade is restored to normal conditions.—*British Wireless*.

finished steel. There are now over twenty blast furnaces in operation, as compared with fourteen at the beginning of the year. Bradford reports a sharp improvement in the woollen textile industry.

In Birmingham, the Austin Motor Car Company are turning out between 1,600 and 1,800 cars a week.—*Reuter and Special*.

When, unaware of the approach of the train from Tai Po, he was knocked down from behind. The mangled corpse was later removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.







## THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

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BY LAURA LOU  
BROOKMAN

## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Who killed TRACY KING, orchestra leader found dead in his apartment. DAVID BANNISTER, author, former newspaper reporter, undertakes to find out. Police are searching for an "unknown blonde" who visited King shortly before his death. Bannister has seen the girl, but she has since disappeared. HERMAN SCURLACH, who wrote King a threatening letter, is in jail. He declares his innocence. AL DRUGAN, friend of King's, says the orchestra leader has been having trouble with JOE PARROTT, his former vaudeville partner, and accuses Parrott of the murder. Police learn that MELVINA HOLLISTER, middle-aged spinster and a violent quarrel with King after his cat killed her canary. CAPTAIN MCNEAL of the detective bureau goes to see Miss Hollister and her brother, MATTHEW. When he leaves, he declares, "Those two will bear watching."

## CHAPTER XIX

The stream of yellow sunshine fell directly across David Bannister's face. It wavered gently, as the curtains at the open window blew inward; then settled across the ridge of Bannister's nose.

The sleeping man wrinkled his face into a grimace. The sunshine persisted. Bannister emitted a sound between grunt and a grumble, turned on his side. For a moment he lay peacefully, but the movement had aroused him. His eyes opened—two narrow slits—and he frowned at the light. Then the eyes opened wider. Bannister looked about him, bewildered.

He was not, as he had been dreaming, in a subterranean cavern. Adele Allen was not beside him, wearing a green costume, brandishing a revolver and threatening to shoot him if he did not help her escape from the giant catbird pursuing her. The roof of the horrid vision faded and Bannister was tremendously relieved. He was not a murderer or accused of murder. Melvina Hollister was not there, nor a jaunty vaudeville singer who said his name was Gaiety.

Bannister sat up with a start. The thought of Gaiety brought the events of the preceding day before

him clearly. No wonder he had dreamed of murder and murderers! In his imaginings the figure of Gaiety, the Post reporter, had merged into that of Tracy King, the orchestra leader. But it was King who had been murdered. Bannister remembered that. He remembered the brownish stain on the carpet of the hotel bedroom. He remembered, too, that he had promised Jim Paxton to work on the murder story for the Post.

Bannister pulled his wrist watch toward him and saw that it was nearly 8:30. A fine hour to be waking! Gaiety had been on the job for at least half an hour. Probably longer. Yes, a fine hour it was to be getting up and a fine lot of help he, David Bannister, was to the Post. He stood up, realizing that he was tired. Too much running around yesterday. He wasn't used to it. The whole idea was a pack of nonsense.

But by the time he had finished his shower David Bannister's spirits were rising. He could hardly wait to see the morning newspaper to find out if any new developments in the murder had been reported. Newspaper training reasserted itself and he was eager to know if the morning paper, the opposition, had scored a beat of any sort.

He came downstairs whistling, crossed the dining room and appeared in the kitchen doorway.

"Morning, Aunt Kate!"

His aunt looked up, then went on removing golden brown slices of French toast from a smoking skillet. "Morning," she said crisply. "Go on into the dining room. David, breakfast'll be on the table in a second."

Bannister located the newspaper on the living room table and opened out the pages. There was plenty about the King murder, but there was nothing that Bannister did not

know. It gave him a feeling of relief. He was glad to know nothing important had happened while he was asleep. Headlines to be searched for "another suspect" whose name was not given. Drugan's story was credited to a "close friend of the dead man," also anonymous. Apparently no one on the rival newspaper had heard of Matthew and Melvina Hollister's connection with the case. At least it was not mentioned.

There was nothing now in the columns about the murder but at Bannister read them eagerly. Halfway through the story of the new suspect, he was interrupted.

"David!"

It was his aunt calling and Aunt Kate would brook no delay at meal time.

"Comlug!" Bannister answered. An instant later he appeared in the dining room, the newspaper in his hand.

The odour of fried ham and coffee and the French toast won him from his preoccupation, however. "Aunt Kate," he began, "there's not another cook like you in the whole country!"

She stopped him with a glance. "Never mind the flattery," she said. "Maybe you've something to say, David Bannister, about what you were doing all day yesterday. Lighting out after breakfast and not showing up again until midnight! I thought it was rest you came to Tremont for!"

While she had been talking she was pouring the coffee. Now she handed him a cup.

Bannister grinned. He didn't mind being addressed as though he were a 14-year-old. It was like old times. "Important business," he told her. "I've got a job."

"A what?"

"I've got a job. A respectable one. Newspaper reporter. I'm working on The Post."

Kate Hewlett waited. "Well?"

she asked when he did not continue.

"That's all there is to it. Jim Paxton offered me a job on The Post and I took it. I'm working on this murder case."

The elevation of Mrs. Hewlett's eyebrows was expressive. "So that's it," she said. "You couldn't sleep out of it! Something disgraceful and—and criminal happens, like a murder, and you couldn't keep out of it. I don't approve of this, David. I don't approve of it at all!"

But she didn't mean that. There was no disapproval in her voice and none in her eager eyes as she asked a moment later, "David—who do they think did it?"

"Oh, I don't know. It's hard to say now."

Mrs. Hewlett frowned. "I don't mean this man they've got locked in jail," she persisted. "Or the other one they're looking for."

(Bannister noted she had missed none of the details of the morning

newspaper account.) "Isn't there always," Mrs. Hewlett said, "one special, one the police know is guilty? Isn't there always one they don't tell anything about?"

"Sometimes," Bannister nodded, "but I don't think there is in this case. The whole thing's a muddle."

"But who do you think did it?" He smiled. "Aunt Kate, I'm not smart enough to study a murder or live or six hours and then unerringly point out the guilty person. And—he paused thoughtfully—"I don't think there's anyone in Tremont who can do that either."

Bannister finished his breakfast orrily and took the car down town. It was 10 o'clock by the time he reached the city room of the Post. Paxton was not in sight.

Austin, the assistant city editor, was busy at his desk and there was no one else about whom Bannister knew. Without waiting, he went on to central headquarters.

The officer at the desk recognized him and Bannister nodded. He went on into the corridor, almost bumping into Cunningham, who came flying down the stairs.

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Another Palestine riot picture. The crowd was trying to force its way out of the city by the New Gate. Two were killed and 110 wounded.



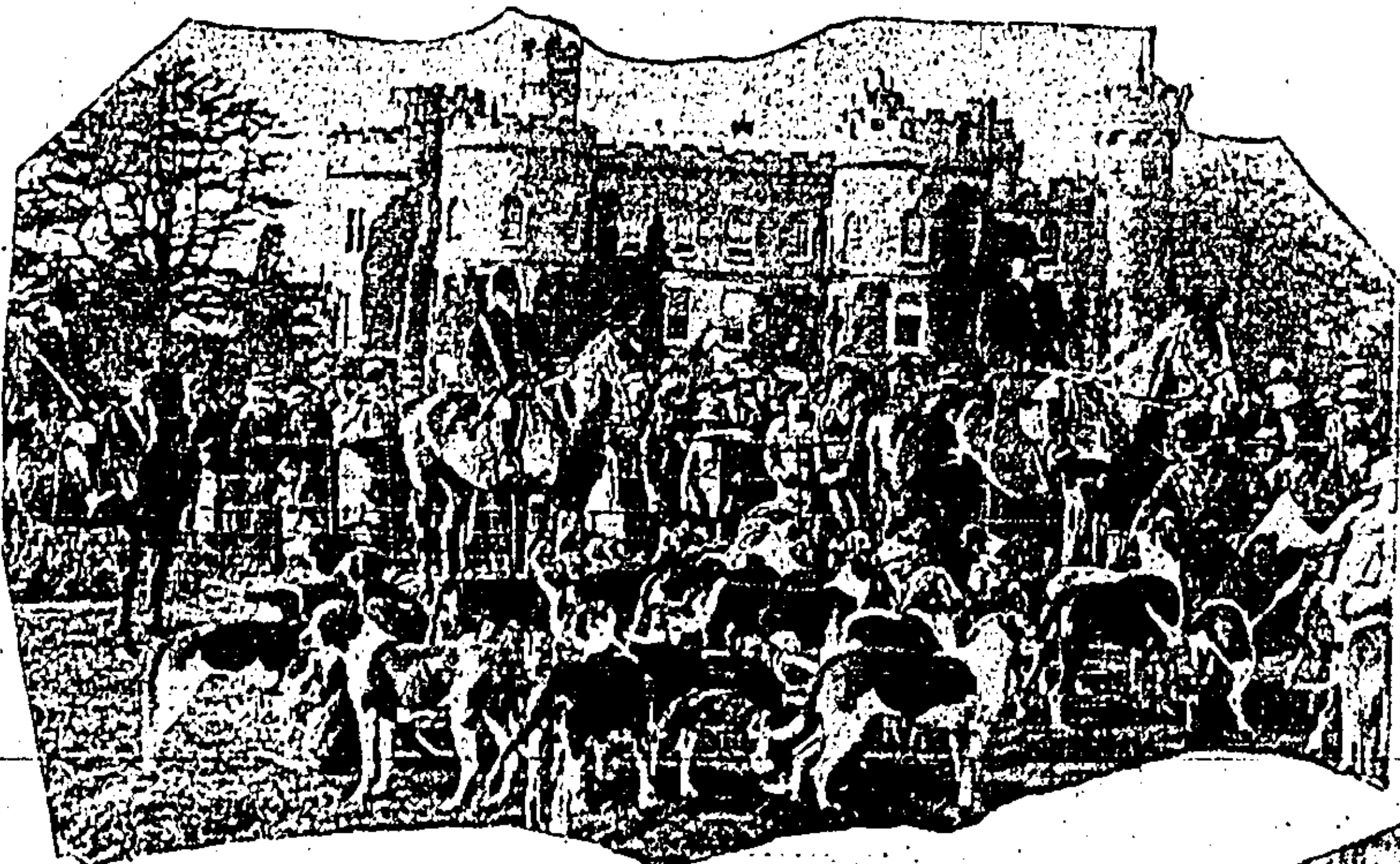
King Christian of Denmark taking his daily ride in Copenhagen, followed by an admiring crowd on bicycles. King Christian is among the most informal of monarchs.



Mrs. Albert Einstein, pictured with a bouquet of carnations, on her arrival with her husband in New York.



William Tell as he will appear in a new German film made in Switzerland in the country where the legend originated.



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## COMPLAINT IN COURT CASE

### UNABLE TO MAINTAIN SCHEDULES

### KOWLOON BUS CO. SUMMONED

A plea that the buses had been commandeered by troops to take them back to Shamshui-po was made by S. T. Louie manager of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he was summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones for failing to run the Company's buses according to schedule.

It was stated by Traffic Inspector Saunders that on November 23 he was watching the buses leaving Jordan Road Ferry pier and noticed that two buses were missing from the No. 4 route and three from the No. 13. These buses plied between Jordan Road and Kowloon City, but the only difference was that No. 4 buses ran via Chatham Road while those on the No. 13 ran via Nathan Road and Prince Edward Road. It was between 1 and 2 p.m. when the two buses were not on the stand, and in one case, it meant a wait of fully half an hour.

#### SERIOUS MATTER.

"It is a very serious matter, Mr. Louie," remarked his Worship. "That's just the time when people go back to office, and if a man misses a bus and has to wait for half an hour he would be late for office. If a man, who is half an hour late, meets an irate boss, it may get him into serious trouble."

Defendant said troops after rifle practice in Kowloon City were in the habit of taking their buses back to camp, but they always made arrangements with the Company to have special buses placed at their disposal. Since the new range had been used, the troops had been commandeering the Company's buses to take them back to camp.

His Worship:—And instead of going to Jordan Road, the buses go to Shamshui-po?

Defendant:—Yes, your Worship.

#### THE REMEDY.

His Worship:—That can be easily remedied. All you have to do is to communicate with the commanding officer and he will put a stop to it at once.

Defendant:—I have already done so.

A fine of \$30 was imposed on the first summons and \$45 on the second.

## BRITISH POLICY IN SHIPPING

### "WE CAN HIT HARD" RUNCIMAN WARNS

London, Dec. 14.  
The Government's determination to defend British shipping against subsidised foreign competition was announced at the close of the debate in the House of Commons last night by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman. He suggested that those who looked after the interests of foreign flags should regard as portent of practical value the announcement made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain that the Government intend to provide financial facilities for completion of the great new Cunard Liner.

Surveying the present plight of British shipping, he said it was largely due not to political, but to purely economic causes. The reason for the fall in tonnage was the shrinkage of world trade. As to the immediate problem of meeting subsidised foreign competition, he recalled that a special sub-committee during the World Economic Conference found that with the exception of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland all nations paid some sort of subsidy. Little could therefore be expected from negotiations.

Government was conscious of the fact that the country had been deeply aroused on this subject. They were well aware that no progress would be made unless they could bring home to aggressive countries who were fighting Britain with finance as well as ships and men, that Britain could hit, and hit hard, and that her resources would be put at the disposal of this great and essential industry.

Efficient mercantile marine was a first necessity of island people and could not be allowed to be imperilled. The Chamber of Shipping's proposal for a subsidy for tramp ships, which was to be temporary and limited in time and amount, and applied merely to safeguarding the industry which was passing through a great crisis. As it was frankly an emergency measure, its object was not to bolster up inefficient ships or inefficient management.

"We have to be very careful not

to do anything by way of retaliation or discrimination of a damaging character that would do more harm than good. That is only an additional reason for examining with great care the problem by which we are faced. But I think it is as well that other countries should know what our mind is. Other countries have a full right to pursue the shipping policy they think best suited to their needs although we may have just cause for complaint when action is taken against the spirit, if not the letter, of our commercial treaties. But we may not always be able to give others privileges which they deny to us.

"We have been forced to use tariffs to protect certain other industries and we may be forced reluctantly to take measures to safeguard our shipping. It would mean a change in the policy we have tried so long to maintain, and we should only do it under stress of necessity; but if we do it we shall do it unflinchingly," declared Mr. Runciman.—*British Wireless.*



A Bedouin of the Egyptian desert training a pure-bred Arabian horse for the races at Cairo. Bedouin owners often ride their own entries.

## 21 YEARS AGO

### Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended December 14th, 1912.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 1d.

M. Koutzinsky, a Russian aviator, gave exhibition flights in a Bleriot monoplane at Macao.

The death occurred in England of Mr. J. F. Boulton, former Assistant Director of Public Works, who was largely responsible for the construction of the Peak Tramway, and who also drew up plans for the railway to Canton.

Mr. (now Sir) Robert Ho Tung succeeded in growing grape-fruit in his garden on Calne Road.

The death occurred in Shanghai of Mr. F. W. Edwards, former Assistant Superintendent in Hongkong of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 13	Dec. 14
Paris	83.31/32	83.15/82
Geneva	16.98	16.87 1/2
Berlin	13.74	13.69
Helsingfors	22 1/4	22 1/4
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Athens	58 1/2	58 1/2
Milan	62.9/10	62 1/2
Buenos Aires	35 1/2	35 1/2
Shanghai	1/2.9/10	1/3.9/10
New York	5.03 1/4	5.10
Amsterdam	8.17	8.13
Vienna	20	20 1/2
Prague	110 1/2	110
Madrid	40.5/16	40.1/32
Bucharest	550	550
Hongkong	1/5.1/10	1/5.1/10
Brussels	23.65	23.51 1/2
Stockholm	19.39	19.39
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	159 1/2	159 1/2
Bombay	1/6.3/64	1/6.3/64
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama	1/2.15/32	1/2.15/32
Montevideo	35 1/2	35 1/2
Belgrade	240	242
Montreal	5.02 1/2	5.07
Silver (spot)	159 1/2	159 1/2
Silver (forward)	18 1/2	18.11/16
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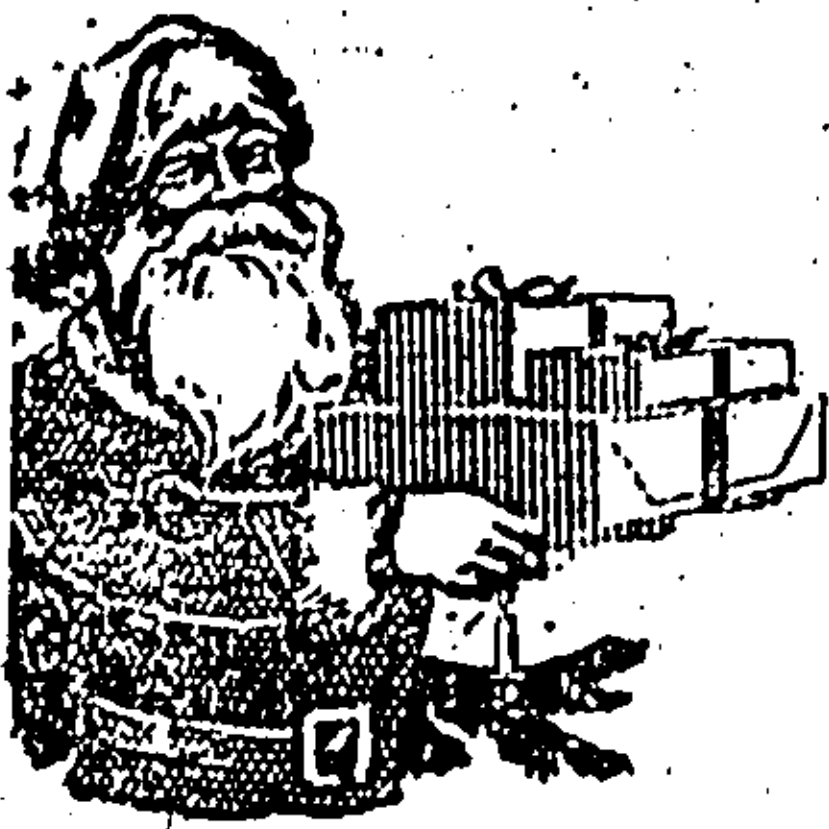
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**THE UNKNOWN  
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(Continued from Page 3).

"Listen," Cunningham said tersely, "tell Gaiety I'm going out with Murphy, will you? Some kind of a holdup out in the Heights. Tell him—"

"Sure," said Bannister, "but where'll I find him?"

Cunningham motioned toward the stairs. "Up there," he said. "They're all up there. Did you know they've got the girl? Gaiety's phoning the office now."

He would have gone but Bannister caught his arm. "What—?" he demanded. "You mean—?"

"That blond dame they were looking for. I've got to beat it now?"

Cunningham was gone. In a dozen strides Bannister made the top of the stairs. A man in a dark suit and a janitor were the only ones in sight.

"I'm looking for Gaiety of the Post," Bannister said to the janitor. "Have you seen him?"

The man motioned toward a half-opened door and Bannister hurried toward it. He heard Gaiety's voice before he saw him. Gaiety and three others were in the room. One man was whittling a lead pencil and the others were talking over telephones. Gaiety's voice was louder, more excited than the rest.

Bannister said to the man who was whittling, "I understand they've found the girl they were looking for."

The stranger nodded.

"Anyone talk to her?" Bannister asked.

"She won't talk."

"Where is she?"

The other motioned with his head. A figure passed the door and Bannister recognized it. "McNen," he called, hurrying outside. "Oh, Captain McNeal!"

There was considerable head-shaking but Bannister finally had his way. Ten minutes later he passed through a barred door into a wide corridor. There was another barred door and then a woman in blue directed him toward a row of cells.

The first cell was unoccupied. The woman in the second was fat. Her hair was brown and she was asleep. Bannister walked slowly. He came to the third cell and the fourth and then he stopped.

Gray eyes looked at him through the steel bars. "Oh!" the girl said. "It's you!"

(To Be Continued)

**N.Y.K. REPORT.**

**BALANCE CARRIED OVER TO  
NEXT ACCOUNT**

At the half-yearly meeting of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha held in Tokyo on November 24, the directors submitted the following statement of the assets and liabilities of the Company, for the term ending September 30, 1933:

The surplus of earnings after deducting expenditure for the past half-year amounts to Yen 6,074,277. The following provisions have been made:

Depreciation of the fleet and buildings	4,140,080.41
Insurance fund	38,814.09
Ship structural repair fund	1,097,263.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>Yen 5,275,157.50</b>

Leaving a balance of Yen 2,477,107.80, after taking into consideration the amount, Yen 1,079,588.98, brought forward from the last account.

The Directors now propose that out of this surplus, Yen 2,477,107.80, the amount of Yen 40,000.00, be added to the Legal Reserve Fund, and that the balance of Yen 2,437,107.80, be carried forward to the next account.

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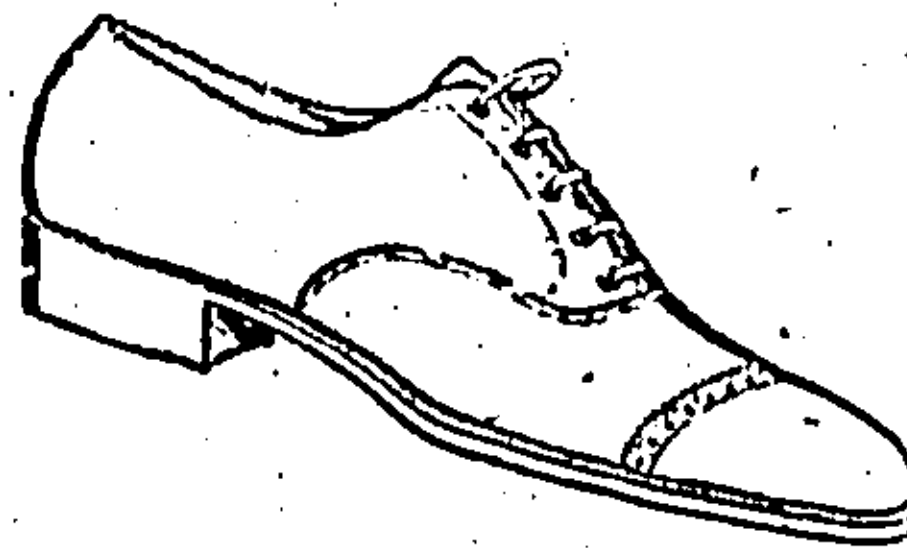
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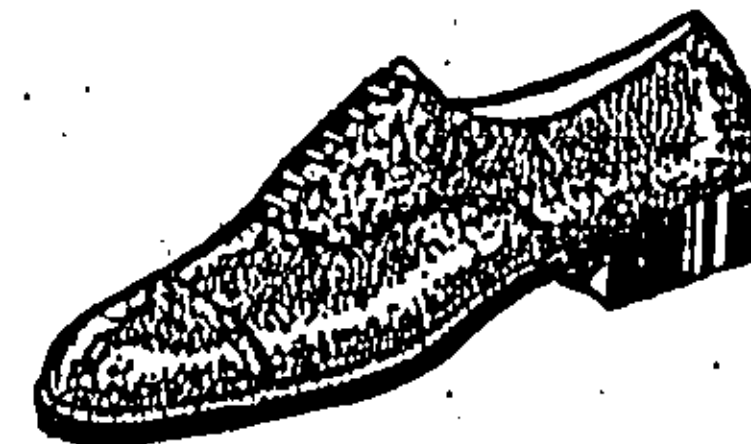


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## THE WAR DEBT FARCE

To-day is the date on which Britain makes a further payment to the United States towards the outstanding war debt, which has recently been the subject of negotiations aiming at a final settlement of the whole problem. During those negotiations, which produced no definite result, America must have known that there was not a ghost of a chance of Britain paying the full sum due to-day, or even a substantial fraction of it. Yet President Roosevelt and his advisers dared not agree to cancellation, although many far-sighted Americans believe that it would be a good thing for everybody if war debts could be wiped out along with reparations. So we have the spectacle of the British Government offering another small "token payment" which, with the June instalment, means that the country will have paid just over £3,000,000 this year. Possibly if the amount offered had been twopence, Mr. Roosevelt would have felt compelled to accept it as a better alternative than British default. But what is going to happen in the future? There seems no prospect, at the present time, of a final settlement. Will Great Britain go on making token payments indefinitely until the Americans come to look upon them as the normal thing? The whole unhappy history of the Allied problems of war debts and reparations should be the greatest incentive to the world in its efforts to tackle the outlawry of war effectively. Modern warfare is obviously as disastrous to the victors as to the vanquished. Although the astronomical sums originally proposed for these debts have been scaled down beyond recognition, the smaller figures cannot be paid. Probably, if Great Britain could reach a definite arrangement with Washington for paying £3,000,000 a year, the Treasury would feel that a good bargain had been made. Britain certainly has no desire to incur a similar liability in the future. One insurance against such a catastrophe is the League of Nations, which, it is worth noting, costs Britain roughly one-twentieth of her token payment to the United States.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### VEHICULAR FERRY PIER

With no desire to labour the controversy in regard to the vehicular ferry piers, we feel the official explanation of the causes for increased expenditure on the undertaking does call for comment. That recent criticisms have not been without justification is shown by the recommendations of an independent naval expert calling for improvements which will involve the outlay of a further \$124,000. The revised estimate made last year has now been increased by no less a sum than \$185,000. A pertinent query which suggests itself is what percentage this increase bears to the actual cost of construction of the piers themselves, particularly of the Hongkong pier, apart from the heavy expenditure involved in reclamation and other site preparation?

### ORIGINAL CHEESE-PARING

The Government confesses experience to have shown that "the provision of stronger buffers and fendering would have been advisable in the first instance," but adds that this would have resulted in greater expenditure. How much greater? Anything like the sum now needed to make good the shortcomings? That is a point on which the Government is silent. In brief, aside from any question of the stability of the present structure (which it is not advisable to allow time to test), there seems little doubt that a cheese-paring policy was adopted in the early stages, with the result that, so far from saving money, heavy and needless additional expenditure has been incurred.

### JOHNSON PARTY

A deep significance attaches to the latest Washington political development. Senator Hiram Johnson's tentative proposal for the formation of a new party, loyal to President Roosevelt, but deriving its impetus from Republican ranks, is not likely to languish for lack of support. He gives an opening for translating into some form of action a feeling which must have been growing rapidly among Americans. In justifying a proposal which must further wreck the Republican machinery, Mr. Johnson says what a host of loyal Party members have been thinking. What it is difficult to assess accurately is whether it is a counsel of despair or a counsel of encouragement.

### SIMPLE FORMULA

The Johnson formula is simple enough. The Great Experiment has been carried so far forward that it is impossible to draw back. The whole country must be prepared to support President Roosevelt in pursuit of his programme to the end, even if it prove to be a bitter one. Such a formula pays no compliment to the Rooseveltian policy—however accurately it may sum up the situation. A programme which takes control instead of being subject to control is a perilous thing to meddle with.

### WHITHER?

America no more knows where she is going to-day than she did seven or eight months ago when President Roosevelt commenced his trial and error method of progression. And it is doubtful whether the President himself has any clearer idea than those who are mere observers of the nature and effects of his policies. Only one thing is transparently clear; thousands of millions of dollars are being added to the national debt; other internal indebtedness is growing; money is being spent like water in an effort to stimulate trade recovery; and the lasting effects are much slower to exhibit themselves than in Britain where no adventurous expedients have been found necessary to set the country on the road to revival. The tune is being called next year to the extent of a further \$6,000,000,000. Who is to pay the piper is a question not discussed.

### THE PERIL

It is not surprising to discover the existence of a dominating feeling that no matter what prejudices and principles have to be sacrificed, it would be fatal to attempt to back out of the Roosevelt programme now. Even so, there are those who cry "Enough" and those who demand more. Herein lies the greatest danger in the whole situation. Falling between two stools would be the easiest possible thing. The President is trying to associate radical economics with conservative sympathies in preservation of the profit motive in banking and industry. It will be a miracle if he succeeds.

## WHY BLAME THE BANKS?

BY W. W. PAINE

THROUGH a period of the greatest trade depression which any of us has seen both in this country and throughout the world, the British banks—in marked contrast to what has happened in almost every other country—have stood four square to all the winds that blow. Not a single depositor has throughout that period had a moment's anxiety in regard to his deposit with any of those banks.

In the United States of America, since 1929, over 3,000 banks have had to close their doors, and in some of the States depositors have lost the whole, or a great portion, of their bank money, and have been left without banking facilities of any kind.

Now I am not going to say that mistakes have not been made, or that materials do not exist—chiefly in the light of subsequent events—for criticism of the past policy and management of the banks as well as of almost every great public institution. But there has been a large amount of ill-informed criticism by Socialists, and by some other people, due to their apparent ignorance of the principles and conditions upon which banking in this country is conducted.

Unlike any other companies, banks have three distinct, and in certain cases divergent, duties to perform. First, to their depositors, with the safe keeping of whose money they are entrusted; second, to the trade of the country; and third, to their shareholders.

As regards the first two duties, to depositors and to the trade of the country, those would devolve just as much upon the Government as owners of the banks as they do upon their present managements. The banks have chiefly been criticised for the wide difference between the rate of interest which they charge for loans and that which they allow on deposits; one often sees it stated that whereas they charge 5 per cent. on loans, they now only allow one half of 1 per cent. on deposits.

It is not true that 5 per cent. is charged on anything like all the loans made by banks. Just as the rate of interest or dividend on stocks or shares is judged and governed by the nature of the security which they offer, so the rate of interest charged on these loans is fixed in some measure by the responsibility of the borrower and by the nature of the security which he is in a position to offer; and the average rate at which bank loans are made to-day is very considerably lower than 5 per cent.

Again, it is not true that ½ per cent. represents the rate of interest uniformly allowed on deposits. For years past the rate allowed in London and the district around it has been 2 per cent. under Bank rate, and now that the Bank rate has for many months past been reduced to 2 per cent., this rule has been modified in favour of depositors and ½ per cent. is allowed on deposits in London.

But the rule in the country has always been different. The rate allowed for country deposits was a fixed rate of 2½ per cent., which did not vary with Bank rate, and

which was found to suit the needs of country depositors better than a rate varying with the Bank of England rate.

Consequent upon the depression and the difficulty in banking conditions, it has recently been found necessary to reduce that rate of 2½ to 1½ per cent.

In normal times banks have been able to lend to trade and other borrowers from £50 to £55 of every £100 deposit on loans, generally for six to twelve months, at rates varying with Bank rate and with the nature of the security offered to them.

Owing to the trade depression, the demand for these loans has been greatly reduced, and the percentage of each £100 deposit so employed has been reduced far below 50. As this is the most profitable part of their business, and the banks are all competing with one another for it, it can safely be said that no borrower has failed to obtain from one or another of the banks any loan which his own position, or the security which he has to offer, justifies.

Let me next refer to the question of loans, in granting which the banks have always to remember that they are dealing, not with their own but with other people's money. Is it suggested that, as the result of the Government taking over the banks, any less care and circumspection is to be taken in the granting of loans? If so, all confidence of depositors in the banks will be shaken. It is no answer to this to say that the depositors will have the Government behind them, and need not therefore worry about the way in which their money is dealt with; for if the business of banking is to be conducted at a loss, which will fall upon the public, that must necessarily lead along the dangerous path of inflation, not only of credit, but ultimately of currency also.

As regards the banks' duty to make a reasonable return to their shareholders, Bank shares are bought to-day to yield about 4½ per cent., or where they are fully paid about 4 per cent., on their market value.

Assuming—what is a pretty large assumption in the case of a Socialist Government—that they could raise the money required to purchase the shares at 3½ per cent., there would no doubt be some saving, but one which is wholly insufficient to justify such a huge addition to the National Debt and such an alteration in our whole economic system as this would involve.

The reason, therefore—for the Socialists' proposals must be sought elsewhere, and it is perfectly obvious to every trained observer. The nationalisation of the banks is only part, and a necessary part, of the much larger scheme embodied in the official programme of the Socialist Party for the nationalisation of the whole industry of the country, and of the means of production, distribution, and exchange.

Unless the Government can first lay its hands upon the 2,000 odd millions of pounds in bank deposits, that greater scheme can never

(Continued on Page 12.)

## The Very Idea!

DOWN ON THE FARM  
By Eddie Kelly, Hayseed.

Knowing what the holidays are going to be like, we have decided to leave Hongkong next week, and settle somewhere in the territories for a spot of the quiet life.

Give us the country, where, except at Fanling, where they have golfers, the air is untainted. We have discovered long ago that you can't burn your candles at both ends and eat your cake, so we are going to cut out sowing wild oats in the city and sowing wild rice in the New Territories.

Us, we are strong for this down on the farm stuff. Think of it! Fresh cream every morning, quarts and quarts of milk straight from contented cows, jumping out of bed every morning at 6 a.m. Think of it! Ugh!

We have had some experience on farms in our day, and what we don't know about cows wouldn't fill a Dairy Farm milk bottle. But that's an older story.

We remember when we were on our last farm. Bright and early on the first morning, we leapt out of our bunk and rounded up our bronco.

On saddling up to go the rounds, we must have pulled the saddle thimble too tight, because we noticed the horse going black in the face. We decided, therefore, that it might be best to walk.

First of all, we went and inspected the pigs. A strange thing about pigs is that they not only smell through their noses, but all over. A herd of baby pigs is called a litter, and a jolly good name for it, too.

We then went and had a look at the reaper, also the chaffcutter, which is nothing like a naval cutter, that being a kind of surgical instrument.

Then there is the scarifier, which has prongs on it, and you drag it over the ground after it has been dug up by the plough (pronounced Plo; same as Cough, Cow.).

We kept a sharp look out for bulls; especially stud bulls, both back and front. We failed to see any of those papal bulls, either.

Then we went along to the eggery and watched the hens making the wheels of industry turn around. The birds were all breeds Plymouth, Spotted Whynots and Palookas, the balance mainly being Black Orphans.

But it was night time we liked best on our farm. In the stillness of the night we could hear the mournful howl of some wild animal on the hillside.

"What's that mournful cry?" we asked the chief cowboy.

"That's a wolf," he replied.

"Not our friend, the I.G.P.?" we asked. "What's he yelling like that for?"

We found out that it was an animal.

"Well, I'm going to bed," said the No. 1 cowboy.

"Bed!" we cried.

"We've got to be up at three o'clock in the morning to do some milking," he said.

So we crept out, and back to town.

### REVISED VERSION

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"  
"I'm going a-milking, sir," she said.  
"May I go with you, my pretty maid?"  
"I've already made three dates for to-night, but seeing as you're a Peakite, to hell with the other guys, sir," she said.

### TESTS FOR DRUNKENNESS

A motorist accused of being under the influence of drink while in charge of a car was asked to Stand erect with both eyes closed. Stand on one leg. Stand on tiptoes and touch his toes with his hand. When he succeeded he was fined \$5, the doctor stating that he carried out these acrobatics with "strong conscious efforts."

Although these tests may sound sublimely idiotic to you, they are mere child's play compared with some we have prepared for ourselves, and which we offer free of charge to the police and the medical profession. They include walking round 'ho police station on your hands, standing on one toe and executing the more intricate movements of the Russian ballet, balancing a policeman's helmet on your nose, reciting the Finnish alphabet backwards, doing a double somersault in the charge room when blindfolded, walking the chalk line on roller skates, and dancing the rumba with the inspector.

The penalty for doing any of these things with a conscious effort will be five years' penal servitude.

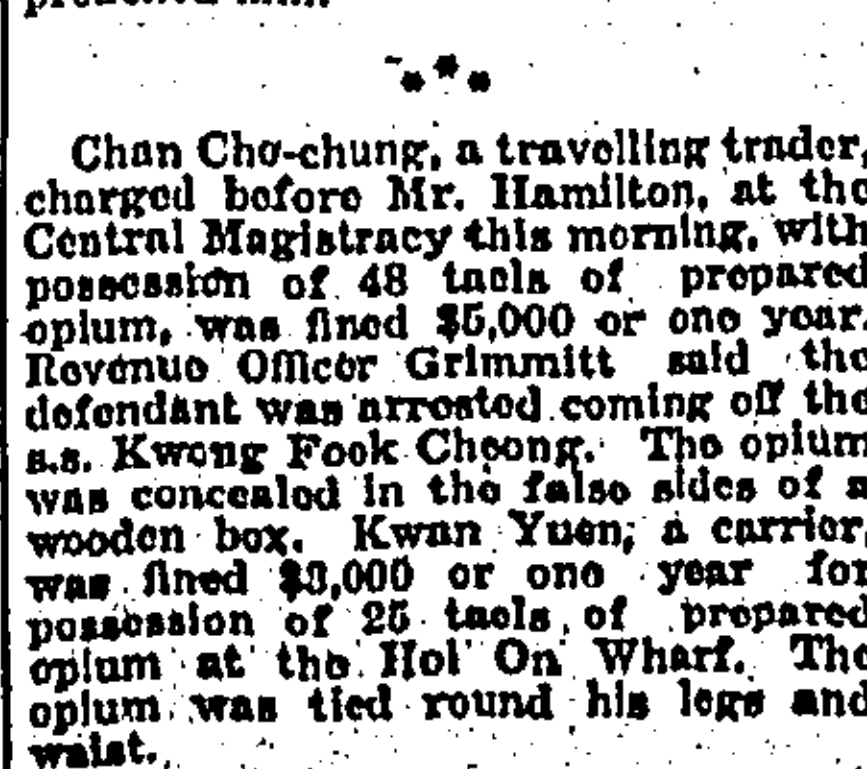


"I don't know who he is. He comes to all my parties."



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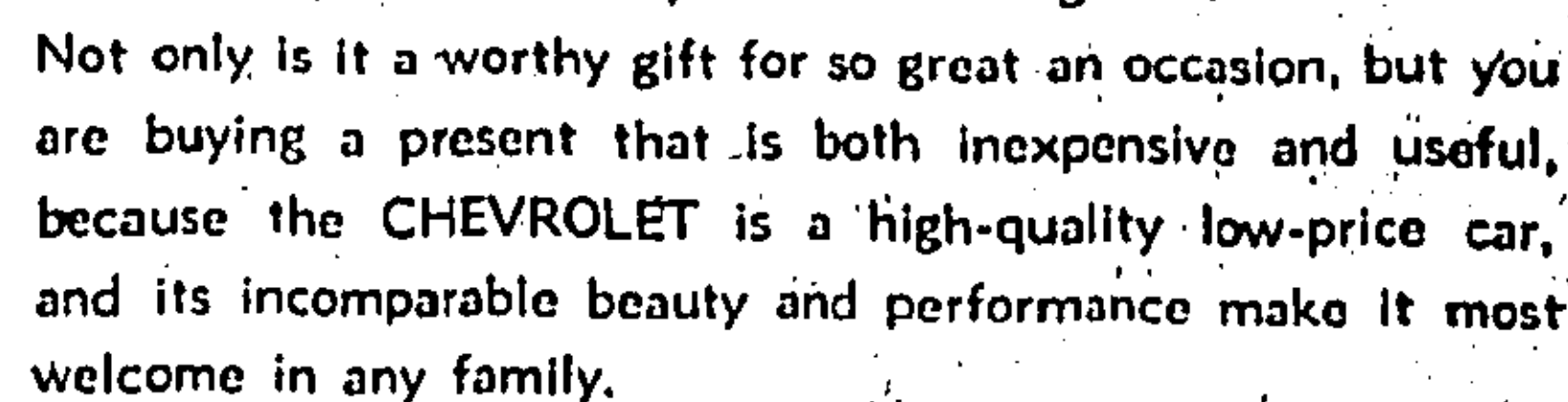
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., as agents for the Canton Insurance Office and Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., send a wall calendar with permanent-use slip-in cards. Other calendars and blotters have also been received from J. M. da Rocha & Co. (American Insurance); and the N.Y.K. Line, whose wall calendar has large tear-off sheets and is adorned by a charming Japanese picture.

"In conclusion I wish to extend the thanks of the Government and the Colony to all those honorable officers who have helped us by carrying out the objects of this Society and especially to Mr. Hazle rigg to whose energy and keenness not only the Society but also the children of this Colony owe a debt of gratitude." His Excellency concluded.

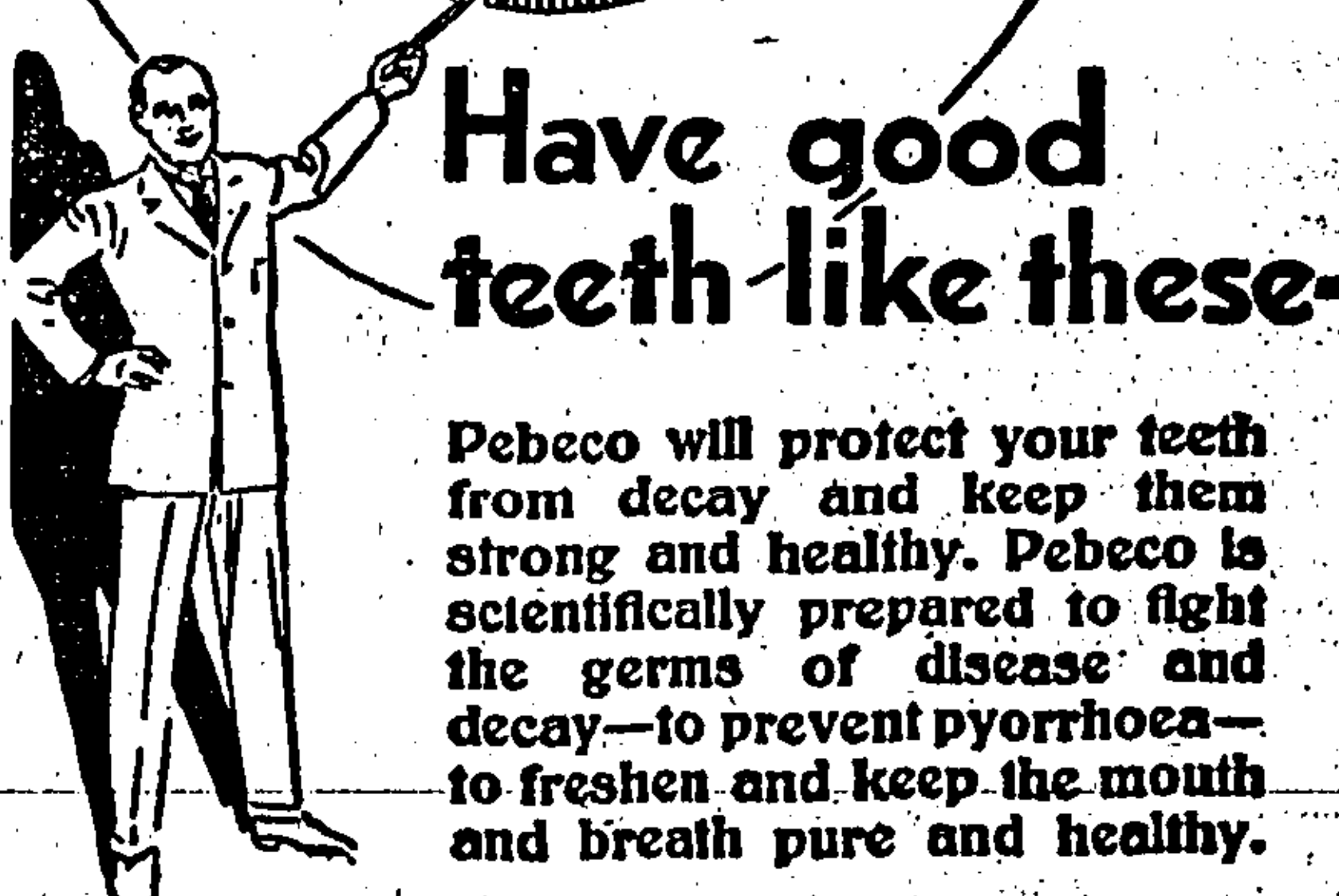
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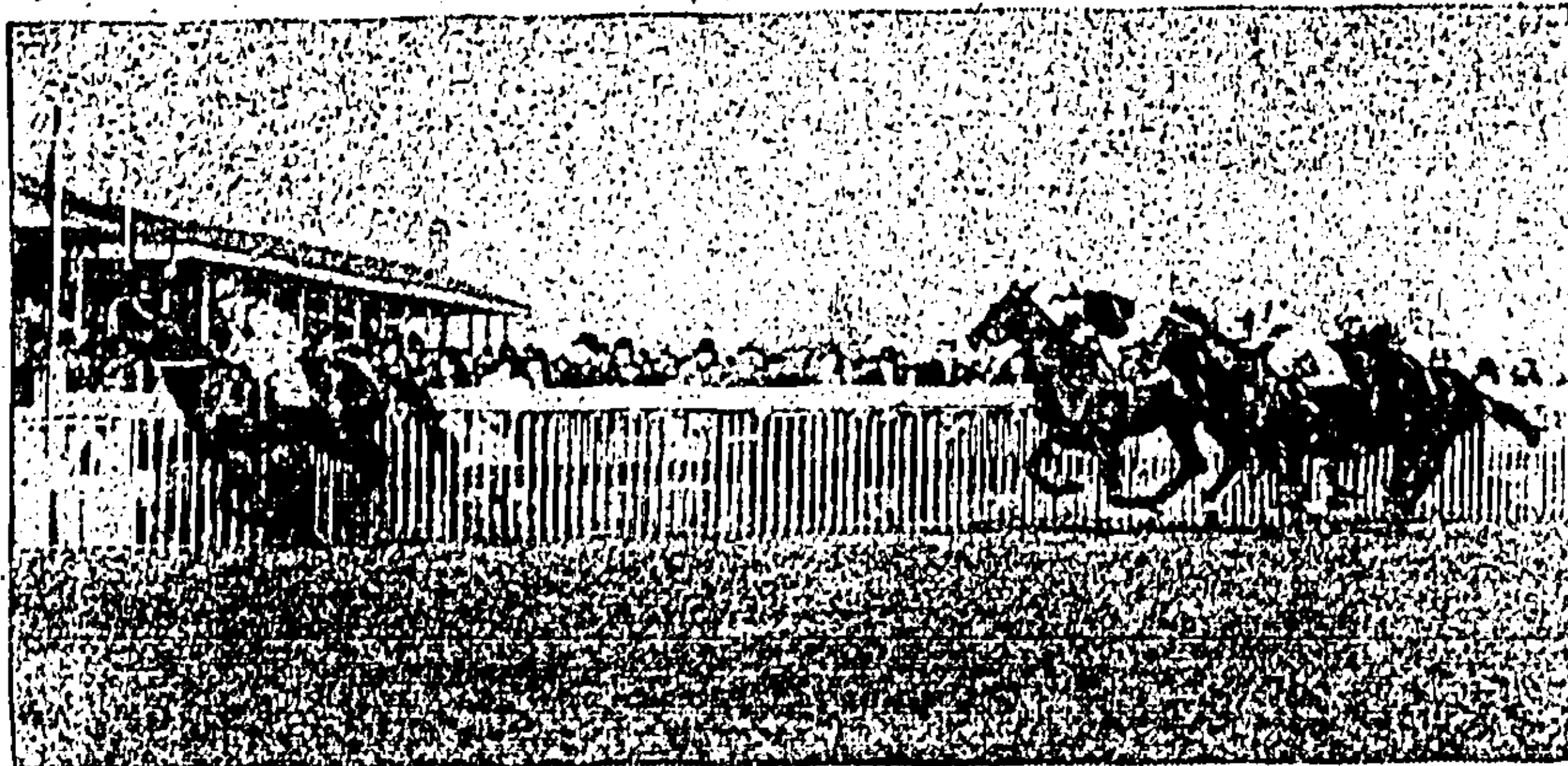
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# THREE CHAMPIONS EVENTS TO ATTRACT RACEGOERS



This is how Gordon Richards equalled Fred Archer's record of 246 wins. He is seen passing the winning post on El Senor in the Mitre Selling Plate at Hurst Park. (Planet News).

## MACAO'S BEST MEETING

MR. FROST'S SHREWD JUDGMENT  
ON WAKEFIELD

(By "Captain Foster")

The Meeting at Macao was an immense success, the fields were good, with close finishes in the majority of races, and jockeyship seen at its best. Those racing enthusiasts that made the journey from Hongkong were unanimous in voting the Meeting at the Portuguese Colony to be one of the best seen for many a long day.

Altogether a very pleasant day was spent at Macao and I shall not be surprised to see a large and enthusiastic attendance at the next Meeting which will be held on January 14, 1934. The Stewards, I understand, are preparing a very attractive programme of seven events, handicaps for 'D' and 'E' class ponies predominating.

Purely as an experiment, so I understand, the steamer Talshan last Sunday was berthed at a new Wharf in the inner harbour, shortening the journey very appreciably, and it is to be hoped that steamers for future Meetings will go to the same Wharf, as, apart from curtailing the voyage each way by half an hour, at least, the drive to the course is much quieter and more pleasant, as one escapes the noise and traffic of the congested main streets.

I fear, however, many will disagree with me, contending that the customary Wharf to be the more convenient for the majority of the passengers, as they usually associate the trip with shopping and the more important 'factor' at Pantan. The Steamboat Co. will doubtless give this matter their attention, and will arrange their next berthing to meet the wishes of the masses.

### The Racing

Pure Music ran away with the Novice Handicap (the opening race) by six lengths pulling up. This was the tamest race of the day.

In the Chu Klang Handicap, third section, we saw an exciting duel between City of Shanghai and Bagulo, the former—hard ridden—getting up in the last stride and snatching the verdict by a short head.

For the Chien Tang Klang Handicap, we were treated to a most thrilling finish. For the last hundred yards, any one of the five starters appeared to have a winning chance, and I thought the issue would be between Gold Key and California. Wakefield seemed to me to be somewhat boxed in. Mr. Frost, however, showed good judgment in extricating himself by taking a pull and making his run on the outside. Wakefield, when settled, came with a pulverising rush to win readily by a length.

The ever-green African Eve comfortably withstood the opposition in the second section of the Chu Klang Handicap by winning by a length and a half.

A keen tussle was seen between Cobu and Iron Grey, and the former gallantly coming away in the last twenty-five yards or so, eventually won by half a length.

Adam once again disappointed. He got well away at the start and seemed to be running well within himself until coming into the straight, when he cracked up, apparently he had shot his bolt as there was no response when asked to come away.

The Meeting concluded with the Ladies Handicap which is always a popular feature of the day. A field of nine faced the start, the favourite Elk winning nicely by a length, and Gallant Fox—coming up very fast—secured second place by heading The Loner in the last three or four strides. Miss Beryl Fair was the recipient of a silver memento for her popular win which she thoroughly deserved.

Both Mr. Leo Frost (on City of Shanghai and Wakefield) and Mr. Hoard (particularly on Cobu) fairly excelled themselves, and I do not think they have been seen to better advantage. Their judgment very materially helped their mounts to catch the judge's eye at the crucial moment.

## Sporting Chatter By Capt. Foster

A NEW DERBY  
CANDIDATE

(By "Captain Foster")

Since September last when Derby Griffins commenced to arrive in the Colony in batches, and when each batch made their appearance on the course, all and sundry had their say in selecting the winner of next year's chief Classic. No less than seven griffins have already been pointed out to me as the potential winner, and every one of them has since faded into obscurity.

The commonly expressed Sassoon Stable have just landed their string of five griffins, and this stable is now freely mentioned as harbouring the likely winner of the local 'blue ribbon of the turf'. They are admittedly a fine looking lot of ponies, and it would be hard to fault the Grey and the two Dais. Each one of them—according to local gossip—is good enough to win the Derby, so I have now ten potential winners of the one race. The list will most probably be enlarged upon when the next shipment arrives.

**CORRECT OWNERSHIP.**  
I am, however, able to correct the frequently expressed statement of Ownership of the Sassoon string of ponies. They are not owned by Sir Victor Sassoon, Bart., and will not therefore race under the non-deplumage of Mr. Eve. The ponies are owned jointly by Sir Victor Sassoon, Mr. 'Nunky' Sassoon and Mr. H.H. Priestley, and will race under the name of Mr. HEM. Each letter standing as follows:—  
H for Alch Aitch, non-deplumage for Mr. Priestley.  
E for Eve, non-deplumage for Sir Victor Sassoon.  
M for Morn, non-deplumage for Mr. 'Nunky' Sassoon.

Mr. C. B. Brown has imported a shapely bay Derby Griffin, and if shape counts for anything I think the animal will more likely than not be heard of on race days.

Dr. S. To Wong has purchased a bay Derby griffin, and Dr. Leo—a new racing enthusiast—has acquired two nice looking griffins.

Messrs. Hall & Shenton's Derby candidate come here with the best of credentials, the animal, I understand, having been purchased through two of the shrewdest judges in China of a race pony. Rumour has it that the Li & Lis Stable have a very good griffin still in Shanghai, and that it will be called "Soldier of China." This animal is reputed to be vastly superior to "Soldier of Britain", and if this report is true, these Owners should feel most optimistic as regards their Derby prospects.

## HOW GORDON DID IT

GREAT FEAT  
DESCRIBED

Fifty thousand people flocked to Hurst Park to see Richards Do It, writes a homeside sporting correspondent in describing how Fred Archer's record was equalled.

It rained in torrents until just before the Race That Made History. But they did not care. They put up umbrellas and went on talking eagerly about Richards, Richards, Richards.

He was riding in six races. It seemed impossible that he could manage to win at least one of these.

The first race was at 1.30. He rode a horse called Stratford. It started favourite—but it finished nowhere.

The crowd refused to be downcast. And as the sun came out for the next race they looked up and said, "It's an omen."

### THE GREAT HUSH.

The Mitre Selling Plate was the next race. Richards came out to ride El Senor.

The race was run in deadly silence. After one mighty shout "They're off!" the crowd was still. Even the bookies stopped shouting.

Almost under their breaths, people were muttering, "Come on, Gordon!"

And then he won! Riding superbly, reins held loosely in those sure hands, it was as if El Senor knew just how much was at stake. And he ran like the wind.

And a deafening roar swept over the course. Umbrellas were flung into the air. And thousands of people began to sing "For he's a jolly good fellow."

### MR. THOMAS CHEERS.

As he came into the paddock holding El Senor's head high the jockeys gave him a cheer. The Stewards gave him a cheer. The crowd gave him lots of cheers. Then Mr. Jimmy Thomas, hat in one hand and binoculars in the other, gave a special cheer, all by himself.

The din was ear-splitting. Swarms of special police appeared from nowhere, and surging round Richards, made an impassable cordon to hold back the wildly-excited crowd who wanted to carry him shoulder high round the paddock.

He dropped for once his grim mask of taciturnity, and his face beamed with joy. "That's fine," he said, "El Senor is a great horse, and I was lucky to be well placed in the draw."

### MRS. RICHARDS' JOY.

Mrs. Richards, warmly wrapped up in a thick fur coat, and wearing a little hat, stood by the rails in the grand stand, beaming with joy. "Oh, I am delighted," she said, "and I do hope he rides just one more winner."

"Back him?"  
"No, I never bet, but this time I almost wish I had."

### ARCHER'S SPURS AND WHIPS.

Mr. E. T. Thornton-Smith states that he intends to present the late Fred Archer's whip and spurs, which he recently purchased at a London auction room, to Gordon Richards.

## WARRINGTON AND DIANA BAY CERTAINTIES

ONE KEEN DUEL PROMISED

NIGHT STAR AND WOODLAND STAG

TO FIGHT FOR QUEENSLAND  
CHAMPIONS

(By "Capt. Foster")

I very much fear that the programme at happy valley to-morrow will not be productive of keen racing, as both Diana Bay and Warrington are almost cast-iron certainties for their respective Champion races. The Queensland Champions should however result in a good race between Night Star and Woodland Stag.

### DECEMBER HANDICAP.

Helman should easily account for this race. Gold Key, according to my informant, will not start here, but no definite decision has been made. I think, however, he will compete in this event, in which case he will be my second choice. Powerful King will, I think, fill the third place.

### TARDY STAKES.

I do not expect to see more than three starters here and it is, to me, a toss up whether Daylight Eve or Pride of Tsingtao will be returned the winner. On form the Tally Ho entrant should win but Pride of Tsingtao is going great guns at the moment. His gallop of one and a half miles last Saturday in 3-20, with a last half in 1-03 with 80 sec. dead for the finishing quarter was most convincing. His connections are sanguine and, I gather, are satisfied in their own minds that

## Capt. Foster's Final Selections Will Appear To-morrow

Glitters are also fancied for the third position. The former appears to me to be the better stayer and will accordingly have my vote.

### DILATORY PLATE.

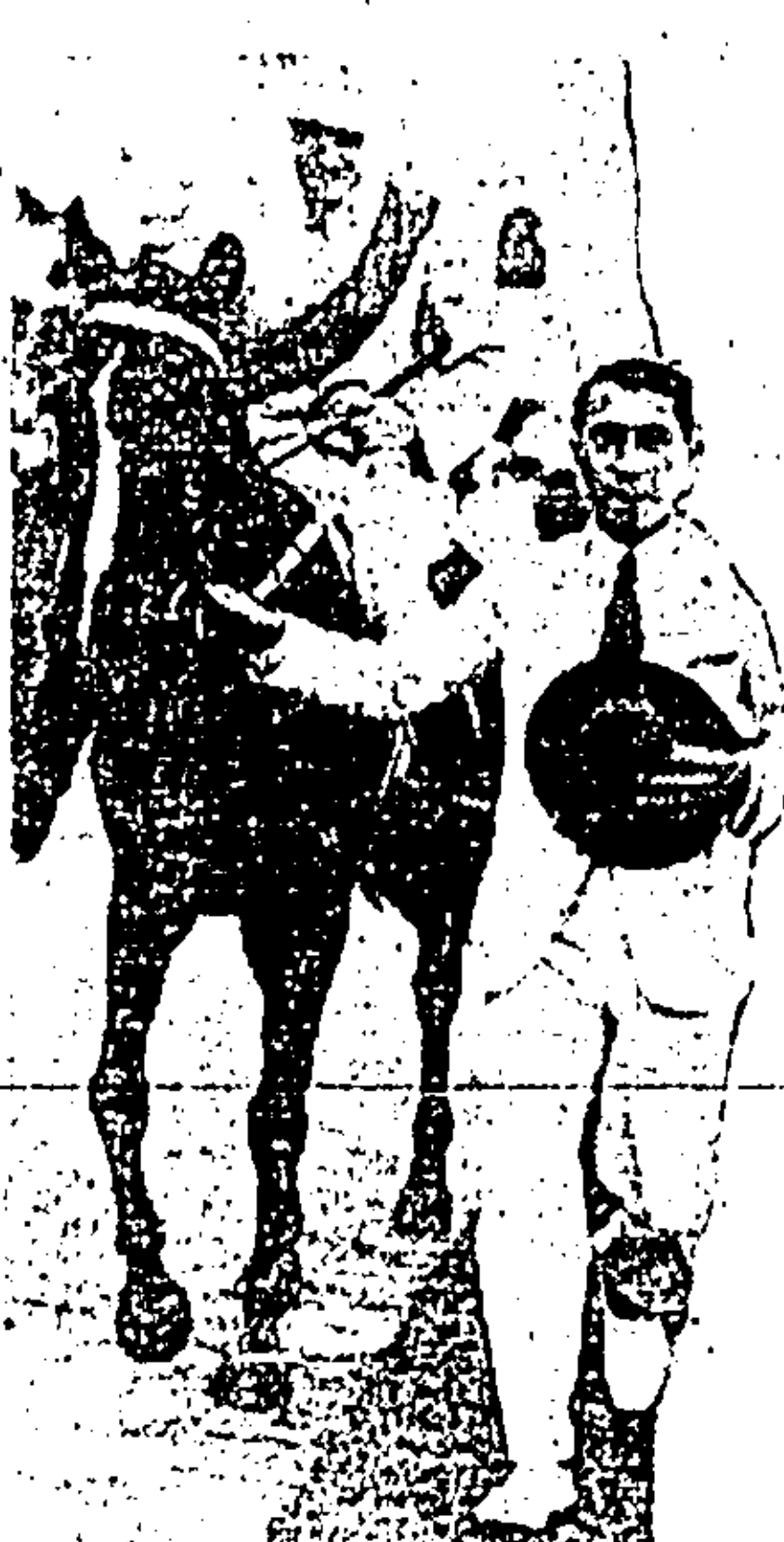
The largest field of the day will face the starter for this race. Maria Petra galloped nicely, in company with Warrington last Tuesday morning, and I was impressed. Wembley Stag must be concerned with the finish and I fully expect to see him register another win for Messrs. Hall & Shenton. Ajax should be taken seriously and he might very easily upset the apple-cart. Stickypast cannot be ignored, and Helter Skelter might spring a surprise.

### FINALE PLATE.

Whatever Mr. Botelho rides will be dangerous but I do not think he has made up his mind as to which

### DAILY DOUBLE

TECUMSEH  
AND  
THE GOAT  
—Capt. Foster



City of Melbourne.

they have got the race safe in their keeping.

### HONGKONG AUTUMN CHAMPIONS.

Diana Bay will start a raging favourite here but Trentbridge will give her a good gallop. With a good course I expect to see a fast time registered. Sadko I gather will be the only other starter in the race.

### BARRIER REEF HANDICAP.

This race will live up to the afternoon's proceedings and a good race should be witnessed. I cannot see City of Melbourne, Evening Star or Friar Tuck, being in the picture. Wotin will run well and most probably win, but I have a quiet fancy for Tecumseh. Nguk may not be forward enough in condition to be dangerous. I do not fancy Ration. Change has done 2-01 for the mile in a recent gallop but I was not impressed with her finish, but she may run better in a race.

### PROFESSIONAL CUP & SUB- GRIFFINS' CHAMPIONS.

Warrington is definitely my pick, and Vigilance should finish second. I cannot see any of the other starters disputing these two positions. Finding the third pony is not quite so simple, but I think Burgomaster and Partnership will make a good race for it; if anything I favour the entry of the "Mayor of Taipei".

### QUEENSLAND AUTUMN CHAMPIONS.

Many fancy Night Star but Woodland Stag will also be a favourite with many. We should, however, see a good race and I am inclined to 'plump' for the 'Star' pony. What's That and Lucy



Protected by the police from the huge crowds who tried to mob him in their enthusiasm, Richards is seen waiting back to the paddock after equalling Archer's record on El Senor. (Planet News).

## TRAINING NOTES

SIR WILLIAM PEEL'S NELL GWYN  
SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

SAUCY FACE FINE MOVER: SUBS  
DO SOME HEALTHY WORK

(By "Capt. Foster")

It was cold and raw last Wednesday morning, but the weather did not prevent a good muster of Owners from attending 'the rails' to watch the morning's work. I kept my eyes open, but with as many as 250 ponies going and coming off the course in the space of two hours, it was impossible for me to observe all the gallops. I was, however, able to "ching" about two dozen "pows" and I give them herewith:—

### AUSTRALIANS.

These animals are now commencing to do faster work.

His Excellency the Governor's Nell Gwyn last week-end negotiated 3/4 of a mile in 1-39 2/5, the last 1/2 in 1-00 2/5, with a final 1/4 in 29 2/5. Last Tuesday morning she sprinted down the straight in 26 2/5 without an escort. She impresses you more and more each time you look at her.

Mrs. Lewis' St. Joan and Mrs. Tinson's Bag Tor galloped a mile in company in 2-12 2/5, last 1/2 in 1-36 2/5, last 1/4 in 1-01 2/5, last 1/8 in 29. A good gallop.

Mr. Brish's Macbeth rather surprised me when I found he covered 3/4 of a mile in 1-33 1/5, last 1/2 in 59 1/5, last 1/4 in 27 4/5.

Mr. C. B. Brown's Flummery was also sent along for a mile, full time being 2-10, last 1/2 in 1-35, last 1/4 in 1-03, last 1/8 in 31.

### A FINE MOVER.

The Samson stable galloped Saucy Face and Cheeky Face together and they took 2-11 4/5 for the mile, last 1/2 in 1-35 4/5, last 1/4 in 59 4/5, last 1/8 in 29 4/5. The former impressed me very much; she is a fine mover.

I clocked Mr. Topsides' Hill Cat, the time for 3/4 of a mile being 1-33 3/5, last 1/2 1-01 3/5, last 1/4 in 31 3/5. I do not fancy this mare.

Mrs. Dunbar's Princess Angeline went nicely for a mile in 2-06 4/5, last 1/2 in 1-34 4/5, last 1/4 in 1-02 2/5, last 1/8 in 29 4/5. I liked her very much.

The gallop of the morning was that of Fanling Stag, owned by Miss Shenton. This gelding, with Mr. Frost up, covered the mile 2-02, last 1/2 in 1-32, last 1/4 in 1-01, last 1/8 in 30, individual quarters being 30, 31, 31, 30.

Both Atlas and Dinty were out before I got to the course but I gather they indulged in only light work.

### SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

The 'Subs' are doing good healthy work, the majority of them going for long steady canters, and the times recorded are not for their full distance.

Mr. Leong Kwok-cheong's Cavalcade and Mr. H. Y. Liang's Ironsides galloped together, last mile

2-23, last 1/2 in 1-46, last 1/4 in 1-10, last 1/8 in 34.

Mr. Li Po-chun's In Good Time negotiated the last 3/4 of a mile in 1-47, last 1/2 in 1-09, last 1/4 in 83.

Mr. Dynasty's King Willow went steadily, the last 3/4 of a mile taking 1-50, 3/5, last 1/2 in 1-10 and last 1/4 in 32.

### DERBY GRIFFINS.

Quite a number of Derby candidates also cantered but I shall not refer to them until they have all been named.

## ADVOCATING SWEEPSTAKES

The Duke of Sutherland has put down the following question for debate in the House of Lords at an early date:—

"To ask His Majesty's Government whether they will consider a change in the law in regard to sweepstakes in this country, and whether, in view of the fact that several other important countries permit sweepstakes for the urgent needs of charity, we shall continue to deprive ourselves of this valuable source of wealth, when it is practically impossible in these days to raise the funds needed for hospitals and charitable institutions by ordinary methods."

## Big Price For Pharos Yearling

MR. J. RANK'S  
PURCHASE

W. Payne, the Epsom trainer, acting for Mr. J. V. Rank, has bought for £3,500, the yearling chestnut colt by Pharos out of Treas Belle, by Cyllene.

The vendor was the well-known breeder Mr. H. R. Lawrence, who is retiring from bloodstock breeding and returning to Argentina.

Four yearlings sold at Doncaster last September exceeded the price which has been paid for this impressive-looking Pharos colt.

The dam, Treas Belle, has bred Picaro, Capriccio, and Blue Train.



FRAGGOT AND  
EWINTwo New  
Running  
RecordsFEAT BY N.Z.  
SCHOOLBOY

London. Two records established by J. E. Lovelock, the famous New Zealand and Oxford athlete when he was a schoolboy, have been beaten by another New Zealand schoolboy, V. P. Boot of the Timaru High School at Wellington—the mile and the half mile.

Boot's time for the mile was 4 mins. 26-4/5ths second which is 17-2/5ths second better than Lovelock's old record, established in 1928. The half mile, which Boot ran in two minute dead, reduced Lovelock's record by 6-1/5ths seconds.

Boot's feat in the mile is the most remarkable since he ran the last half of the distance unpaired, having left his opponents far behind after a lap and a half. His times for the individual quarters were 67 seconds, 71 seconds, 68 seconds and 48-4/5ths seconds.

## SENSATIONAL FINISH.

In Melbourne recently a ten-mile race ended sensationally in a dead heat. Alex Hillhouse, the well-known Australian Olympic runner, who ran second to S. A. Tomlin, of the Highgate Harriers in the three miles in the British Empire Championships at Hamilton (Ont.) in 1930, was one of the runners concerned.

The occasion was the Victorian Cross country championship. Hillhouse and R. Crossley ran neck and neck the whole distance. Three quarters of a mile from home the Olympic runner took the lead and opened up a gap of about 25 yards, but Crossley made a great effort and the race finished as a dead-heat in the last stride! The time was 55 mins. 2-2/5ths seconds.

## SATISFIED

AUSTRALIA AND  
THE TESTSTEAM SAILS ON  
MARCH 9

Adelaide, Dec. 14. The Australian Board of Control has cabled to the Marylebone Cricket Club to the effect that the Board regards the "body-line bowling" dispute as ended.

The Australian test team will leave for England on March 9. It was simultaneously announced that the following is the text of the Board's cable: "With further reference your cable Oct. 9, your confirmation cable Dec. 12 in reply ours Nov. 11, we too now regard position finalised. Our team leaves Australia March 9."

The M.C.C. sent the following reply to the Australian Board of Control: "Thank you for your cable. We are very glad to know we may look forward to welcoming Australians next summer. Shall do all in our power to make visit enjoyable."

## CLUB CRICKET.

The following Hongkong Cricket Club teams have been selected to play on Saturday in the Married vs. Single men's match:

Married Men.—H. J. Armstrong, P. E. Baskett, W. E. Bishopp, P. R. Divett, H. R. Hancock, A. W. Hayward (Capt.), H. J. Lowe, A. K. Mackenzie, E. J. R. Mitchell, H. Owen Hughes, J. E. Smith.

Single Men.—J. Barrow, A. C. Beck, G. S. Dunkley (Capt.), D. S. Harley, J. R. Hunter, L. D. Kilbee, L. E. Lammer, T. A. Pearce, J. E. Potter, T. M. L. Redmond, R. F. Talbot.

## MILITARY CRICKET.

The cricket match between the Army and the University which was to have been played to-morrow was postponed, and the Army will now play a "Small Units Selected XI" at Sookunpo commencing at 2.15 p.m.

The Small Units team is as follows:—Lieut. Col. R. M. W. Marsden (R.E.), Major V. J. H. Brown (R.A.M.C.), Major T. H. Sarfield (R.A.M.C.), Rev. J. N. Lewis-Bryan (R.A.C.D.), Q. M. S. Blacker (R.E.), Serat. Taylor (R.A.P.C.), Cornl. College (R.A.M.C.), Ser. Whitefield (R.E.), Ser. Tucker (R.E.), Ser. Wells (R.E.), and Pte. Haynes (R.A.M.C.). Scorers—L. C. Phillips (R.E.); Umpire—W. O. I. Jordan (R.E.).

## OXFORD VICTORY.

Cambridge Soccer  
Team Beaten.

London, Dec. 14. At Stamford Bridge to-day Oxford beat Cambridge in an inter-Varsity soccer match by three goals to nil.—Reuter.

NEW  
CHALLENGE  
ISSUED

\$1,000 STAKES

WINNER TAKES  
ALL

(By "Al Cazar")

A challenge to the Middleweight Champion of the Colony to fight him over 15 rounds for \$1,000 a side, is issued this morning by A. B. Fraggott, of H.M.S. Berwick.

Fraggott was technically knocked out by Seaman Ewin, of H.M.S. Kent, the champion, when they met at the Lee Theatre on Saturday, the Berwick "Hope" falling to a full-packed right on the chin to which he laid himself open by carelessly dropping his guard in the third round of what promised to be a hurricane contest.

The present challenge is really promoted by the ship's company who have a firm belief that their man can give a much better account of himself at the next meeting. The winner will take all the stakes and the fight will be conducted under Queensbury rules.

REMARKABLE RECORDS. Ewin was being hotly pressed in the three rounds he was in action. Both men weighed in at 145 lbs. and revealed very similar styles, smashing in heavy lefts to the body.

Fraggott and Ewin have remarkable records, the latter having been for a couple of seasons practically the uncrowned king of the Orient at his weight. The Berwick man has only lost nine fights in 171, and his defeat at the hands of the Seaman was his first reverse in Service boxing.

## SUNDAY'S FOOTBALL

Change in Ground: Welsh  
Team to Meet Scotland

Mr. G. T. May, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association has drawn attention to the following:

The International Charity Cup match between Wales and Scotland at Kowloon on Sunday will kick off at 3.30 p.m. sharp, and 45 minutes will be played each way.

The first division match between the Lincolns and South China on Sunday will be played at Sookunpo, and not Caroline Hill as at first announced.

THE WELSH TEAM. The following will represent Wales on Sunday:—Smith, Mullane and Morrison; Wallace, Channing and Jones; Mathias, Harris, Fortey, Hazlewood and Duncan. With the exception of Channing (Police) this is the entire first eleven of the Borderers.

LADY GOLFERS IN SHORTS  
CRITICISED"DISTURBINGLY - SCANTY, UNBECOMING AND  
UNLADYLIKE"—MR. S. H. DODWELL

Some politely scathing comments on the increasing habit of lady members wearing shorts when going round the courses of the Hongkong Golf Club were uttered by Mr. S. H. Dodwell at the annual meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club yesterday.

Describing the latest fashion as a "disturbingly scanty, unbecoming and unladylike mode of attire," Mr. Dodwell pleaded for tactful action on the part of the Committee to prevent the widespread adoption of this style of dress on the local golf courses.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Dodwell said: "I was wondering, Sir, whether courteous representations could be made to the ladies section in regard to the wearing of shorts. I may be getting old and old-fashioned—but I am not so sure about it—and I have no objection at all to the wearing of shorts by young and suitably proportioned ladies, but when it comes to going round our courses behind our generously proportioned members of the fair sex clad in this attire, I find it extremely difficult to keep my eye where it should be—on the ball."

WORLD CHAMPION TO  
FIGHT ONCE A MONTH.

Paris. Marcel Thill, who recently successfully defended his world's middleweight championship against the Cuban, Kid Tunero, has decided to fight at least once a month.

He will meet any opponent Mr. Jeff Dickson, the promoter, likes to find for him.

Thill has no intention of going to the United States, where Lou Brouillard is recognized as champion,—at least as yet.

The Auto has opened a subscription fund in order to present Thill with a belt.

Primo  
Wants New  
VictimNOW RESTING IN  
SECLUSION

London. Primo Carnera, somewhat discredited by his failure to knock out the veteran Paolino, has sought the seclusion of the countryside so that he may forget his troubles and nurse his damaged hand.

Jeff Dickson, meanwhile, is racking his brain to find a suitable opponent for the giant.

He has Carnera's consent to arrange an early match for him in Paris or Rome, but who is there in Europe fit for the job?

Larry Gains is willing enough, having beaten the big man once, he is ready to fight him again for £1,000. His offer up to the present has fallen on deaf ears.

Meanwhile, Americans are watching with interest the development of Jim Scott, a youth who is even larger than Carnera. He weighs 20 st., and stands 7ft. 2in.

They have evolved a five-years plan for him, starting with gymnasium work and truck-loading—the latter as a hardening process.

## PETTIFER COACHED.

The English giant, Jack Pettifer, is also being coached in New York.

He has yet to appear in a ring there, but already American critics, with their usual candour, are referring to him as "another horizontal champion!"

Anyway, Primo Carnera will shortly appear in a boxing turn on the stage of the Rex Cinema in Paris, and it is possible that Georges Carpentier will be one of his sparring partners. Carnera's manager is expected shortly to sign the contract.

Carnera will appear purely as a boxer, Reuter was told. He will give exhibition bouts with his American sparring partners, Harry Huttick and Harold Mays.

LADY GOLFERS IN SHORTS  
CRITICISED"DISTURBINGLY - SCANTY, UNBECOMING AND  
UNLADYLIKE"—MR. S. H. DODWELL

Gentlemen you will appreciate that this is no laughing matter when I add in confidence that I have already entered a private protest to one of the most prominent members of the last committee of the ladies section, the mother of two hefty children, only to discover in course of our discussion that she had a pair of shorts in pickle and that she is gradually screwing her courage up and her figure down with a view to inflicting them upon us in the near future. I therefore feel that nothing but official action tactfully but firmly taken will save us from widespread and indiscriminate adoption of this disturbingly scanty, unbecoming and unladylike mode of attire. I beg to put this suggestion forward for the careful consideration of the incoming committee.

Having served for many years on the committee of this Club I am very sensible of the hard work that falls to the lot of the majority serving on it, and on behalf of the members I should like to express our sincere thanks to you Sir, to your committee, to our able Secretary and also to Mr. & Mrs. Kerr for so efficiently taking care of our interests during the year under review.

I now formally second the adoption of the report and accounts as presented.

The motion was carried unanimously.

LOCAL CRICKET  
& NEWSWHEN IT  
PAYS TO  
BAT LASTSchools As Training  
GroundMATTING WICKET  
PROBLEM

(By R. Abbit)

Once more there was nothing startling in the results of the league match, but the result of the K.C.C. and Indians encounter has been rather a set back to both sides from the point of view of success in the Shield.

The reports of the match vary a bit, but I observe that though the average scoring amounted to four runs and a fraction per over which is a fair rate, by far the longer period of bowling was filled by Pereira and Minu who only conceded three runs per over.

It is generally taken that an average of four runs per over produces seventy runs per hour—my authority for this is G. E. C. Wood the Kent and England cricketer with whom I once discussed the question, but on the small Sookunpo ground, however, that "safety first" policy, though no doubt he was prompted to do this by the acknowledged weakness of his own bowling and recollection of the hitting powers of Pereira and Minu. But as three hours and twenty-five minutes are also available for actual cricket, I am inclined to think that another draw will put both sides out of the running for the shield.

Turning to the actual play, the Fincher family had rather a day out as between them they collected sixty-five runs and four catches. The improvement in Mackay's batting, which I have already remarked this season, was maintained as he got the top score of the game and was undefeated.

Burnett seems to have recovered his form with the ball and nearly pulled the game off for his side. Hume was expensive but he could not get more than one wicket, while Smith hasn't yet recovered his last season's form. He is not perhaps one of the better bowlers in the Colony, by last season he could send down some very awkward stuff at times.

Sargent had a couple of wickets cheaply and I am inclined to think he is the sort of bowler to get out the later batsmen. To bowl him much against the experts might be expensive especially in Saturday afternoon cricket.

CLUB BEAT CRAIGENGOWER. There was some misunderstanding about the score of the game on the Club ground and an inversion of the order of the innings in some of the earlier reports led to the suggestion that the Club nearly lost the game. As a matter of fact they were never in real danger of losing, though they had to hustle to win it.

The C.C.C. batted first and found runs very hard to get. Their score of 109 took about two hours to get—or so I am informed—and then the

## TO MEET AGAIN

No Goals in Soccer  
Semi-Final

The Semi-final of the Suffolk Inter-Department football competition took place yesterday afternoon at various times between the Stokers (Starboard) and the Engine Room Chiefs and Petty Officers, the result being a goalless draw.

The game was fast with defences on top. McGuire the Petty Officers' centre half and Navy League player was the best player on view.

Stokers—Burrup; Powell, Styles, Funtain, Rees, Funtain, Hall, Lyle, Alcock, Rump, Coles.

Engine Room—King, Sargent, Scanlon, McGuire, Styles, O'Neill, Budecock, Willis, Peart, Howell, Smith.

Club found run-getting none so easy. They had 90 minutes in which to get the runs which normally should have been ample; but the C.C.C. bowlers packed the long side and pushed them down just short of a length.

Smith, at the end, played a whirlwind knock and hit the ball out of sight, so it is said, but 13 runs were still wanted when there were only two more overs to go. Divett then took a hand and crashed three runs.

THE CHOICE OF INNINGS. It all goes to show that if you have a good side there is very much more chance of winning a match if your opponents go in first. W. G. Grace once said that there might be occasions when a captain could consider putting the other side in first, but that he never should do so actually. This, however, was not said at Saturday afternoon games.

The time is too short for the wicket to wear, as a general rule, and what lack of light there is at the end affects both sides; as I have often pointed out.

The fielders suffer worse than the batsmen, in my opinion, if there are decent screens. Going in last you know the task before you. You can start off for the runs and if later it is clearly impossible to get them, there is still a good chance of saving the match. It will be remembered that in each of the Club's winning League matches they have batted first. In this connexion I presume that H. Owen Hughes has agreed to start to speed up the scoring if (and if it was not that he had to get back to Camp) I doubt the wisdom of the move. He is of course a very quick scorer but I cannot help thinking he would be a bit more devastating at number five!

TO MORROW'S FIXTURES. So far as I know there is only one League match in the Senior Division, in which Craigengower journey to King's Park. In view of the good fight put up by the Valley team against the Club I cannot help thinking they might pull it off. They have useful batting if the bowling is not too good, and if the game were at Happy Valley I would back them heavily. But one can never be sure of the effect of the matting. When I played at King's Park, last week there was a double fold of matting between the popping crease and the wicket. The result was that on the bowling line there was a ridge of about an inch and a half. Theoretically this makes no difference but any bowler knows that the slightest thing unusual about his stance is apt to put him dead off.

I still think, and I have always said so, that the matting should end the popping crease or batting crease if you prefer the more modern term. I know that the batsman has "one foot on land and one on water" but in my view that is much fairer—and less worrying than for the poor old bowler to have to have that handicap.

I would advise the C.C.C. to wear, at all events, for batting rubber-soled boots and shoes. Brads in the sole of cricket boots are impossible. Square studs are not so bad for bowling but they hamper footwork when batting. The Navy know this. The Indians and Civil Services are resting. K.C.C. have a friendly match with the C.S.C. on off and I believe they are taking on the Diocesan Boys' School. It should be good training for the youngsters, and more and more we must look to local schools for our young cricketers.

We don't know if the League or the Clubs make a grant to help their expenditure on cricket. Maybe they do. Maybe it would not be welcome though I know of nothing in cricket politics which in my way opposes such a proceeding. Anyway I let the suggestion drop for what it is worth.

IF IT falls with a thud like a brick—well I am used to it and shall probably survive. In any case I shall be keen to see if Hulse can daily with some of the K.C.C. professors. This leaves the University and Army who I know nothing of (it should be grateful for fixture cards from their Hon. Secretaries.)

WHY HE IS GOING TO GET MARRIED. The Club have their time-honoured Married and Single list used to be a very big fixture in the year's list in the good old days, but has rather dwindled. I should like to see it back again as a big match. Of course the balance has shifted enormously. Even when I started to play here in 1912 there were fifteen bachelors for one married man—and we used to play on cricket on Christmas afternoon. Now the balance is I suppose about even.

By the way a young bachelor cracked rather a good one to me the other day which—with apologies to him—is too good to be lost. "I was not to get married the week after Black. Not that either of us are engaged so far as I know, but I simply cannot play his bowling." This by the way is true.

SOME AMAZING  
CRICKETLAST MAN  
SCORES  
58OUT OF TOTAL  
OF 97HAPPY VALLEY  
FIREWORKS

A remarkable innings by Atkinson of the Air Force featured the cricket match between the R.A.F. and H.M.S. Eagle at Happy Valley yesterday.

Atkinson, going in last, scored 58 runs, out of a total of 97. He smashed the Eagle bowling to all parts of the field, scoring at a phenomenal rate.

Twatts, who went in at No. 10, stayed with him to score 14 runs, out, and the pair nearly 70 runs for the last wicket.

The Eagle, however, were more consistent in their batting, and useful knocks of 46 by Cagby, 21 not out by Hall, and double figure innings by Hill and Jacques saw them win by 20 runs.

RA.F.  
Pretty b Cagby ..... 5  
Tate c and b Cagby ..... 2  
Farmer b Clements ..... 0  
Hutchings c and b Hall ..... 6  
Hayes b Clements ..... 0  
Clarke b Hill ..... 0  
Gregory b Hall ..... 4  
Roberts b Hall ..... 0  
Pelling c Cagby b Hall ..... 1  
Twatts not out ..... 14  
Atkinson c and b Clements ..... 58  
Extras ..... 1  
Total ..... 97

## H.M.S. EAGLE.

Cagby Run out ..... 46  
Hinchcliffe c Turner b Hayes ..... 9  
Richards run out ..... 1  
Hill b Hutchings ..... 11  
Jacques b Pelling ..... 10  
Clements c and b Hutchings ..... 0  
Webb played on ..... 4  
Hall not out ..... 21  
Rowson l.b.w. Hayes ..... 8  
Thornton b Gregory ..... 2  
Scott did not bat ..... 0  
Extras ..... 6  
Total ..... 117

## Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Pretty	8	1	24	1
Tate	9	0	30	1
Hayes	5	0	20	2
Hutchings	5	1	9	3
Pelling	6	1	13	1
Gregory	1	0	14	1

CHINA FLEET  
FOOTBALLLeague Points For  
Berwick

The Berwick defeated the Medway and Submarines in the First Division of the China Fleet League yesterday afternoon at the Valley by three goals to two.

The scoring was opened by Goose of the Medway, who converted from a pass from the wing. The Berwick equalised through Hamby, who netted from a difficult angle. The exchanges during the half were exceedingly fast, and very clever constructive play being shown by both sides.

In the second half Robertson scored for the Medway, while Morgan equalised again for the Berwick, and followed during a moose in-front of the goal, a penalty was awarded to the Berwick, which gave Hamby his opportunity to place the issue beyond doubt.

Medway: Sinden; Ratcliffe, Robertson; Edmonds, Perkins, Blair; Wright, Ferris, Chambers, Sayer, Goose, Branton.

Berwick: Funnels; James, Jenkins; Kent, Pansell, Braddon; Jones, Morgan, Langmead, Ryan, Hamby.

WHITSHED WIN  
IN THE SECOND  
DIVISION

In the Division two of the China Fleet Football League, the Whitshed defeated the Cornflower yesterday afternoon at the Valley by three goals to nil.

The opening stages of the game showed the Whitshed to be the superior team. They forced the pace at every opportunity, and Gambin opened the scoring.

The second half saw the Whitshed score two more goals. Buckler netted the first and Brann the other. Whitshed—Pearson; Strudwick, Edwards; Jude, Padge; Buckler, Roberts, Handford, Sherrington, Gambin.

Cornflower—Laverick; Whiting, Pearson; Robson, Wincey, Lynch; West, Rumney; Wheeler, Fisher, Thomson.

## HOCKEY

OFFICERS WELL  
BEATEN

After a blank first half, four goals were netted in the hockey match between the Officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S. Kent at King's Park yesterday, of which the Company claimed three.

The Officers were one short throughout the game, and this had its effect in the second half when their opponents applied extra pressure. The initial stages of the game were very even, with defences seen at their best.

After the change over the Ship's Company had much the better of the exchanges, and after Schofield had opened the scoring for them, McManus put them further with a shot from the edge of the circle. Shortly afterwards, Schofield made the game safe for the Company, converting a pass from Bonnett.

Just before the end, Finch-Noyes broke through for the Officers to score their only point.

Teams: Ship's Company:—Chick; Jencock and Heath; Wright, Armstrong, and Everett; McManus, Evans, Schofield, Bennett and Matheson.

Officers:—Smith; Lt. Cmdr. Finley and Lt. Sheppard; Lt. Patterson, Lt. Shaw and Lt. Curjell; Lt. Bonham, Lt. Cmdr. Taylor, Finch-Noyes and Hudspeth.

HUDSPETH  
AGAINDOMINATES THE  
GAME

The Kent Communications defeated the Suffolk's Communications yesterday afternoon on the Dockyard Ground by three goals to nil.

Hudspeth for the Kent was outstanding. In the first half, he opened the scoring with a difficult shot from the wing, later he centred for Bird to find the net. The half time whistle blew with the score two nil in favour of the Kent.

The second half saw the Suffolk play a more constructive game. But Hudspeth again broke through to make victory safe for the Kent. Kent Communications:—Hancock, Aitken, Luckett; Taylor, Cavanagh, Claxton; Hobson, Kent, Hudspeth, Bird, Mathewson.

Suffolk Communications:—Gott; Hutt, Garstang; Brown, Crookford, Ferguson; Jones, Bernard, G. Gent, Dawes, Cooper.

## SPORT ADVTS.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 16th December, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Ball will be Rong at 1.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for All Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, The T.M. Co., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1933.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, FIFTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

16th December, 1933. The Stewards have decided that at the above Race Meeting the "Tardy Stakes" shall be run as Race No. 2, at 2.30 p.m., and the "Barrier Reef Handicap" as Race No. 4, at 3.30 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

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LONDON STOCKS  
PRICESYESTERDAY'S MARKET  
INACTIVE

The following quotations on the  
London Stock Exchange have been  
received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson  
and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.  
The market:—Generally steady, but  
inactive.

## Chinese Bonds.

Dec. 13. Dec. 14.

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 £100% £100%

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 88 £ 88

5% Loan 1912 £ 68 1/2 £ 68 1/2

5% Reorg. Loan £ 89 1/2 £ 89 1/2

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 80 1/2 £ 80 1/2

5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 80 1/2 £ 80 1/2

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £ 62 1/2 £ 62 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £ 14-10 £ 14-10

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £ 12-17 £ 12-17

5% Shai-H'chow Ningpo Rly. £ 89 £ 89

5% Honan Rly. £ 12 £ 12

5% Hukuang Rly. £ 26 £ 26

1911 £ 26 £ 26

5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. £ 9 £ 9

5% Foreign Bonds & Banks.

German 7% Int. 84 1/2 84 1/2

Loan 1924 £ 76 £ 76 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling £ 87 £ 87 1/2

Loan 1907 £ 87 £ 87 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling £ 87 £ 87 1/2

Loan 1924 £ 87 £ 87 1/2

H.K. & Shai. Bk. £131 1/4 £132

Charitd. Bk. 25 sh. £ 14 1/4 £ 14 1/4

Industrials & Breweries.

Associated Elec. 17/9 17/9

Industries 114 3/4 115/-

Brit. Amer. Tob. 23/3 23/6

(Beeper) 61/0 61/9

Chinese Eng. & 41 1/4 41 1/4

J. & P. Coats 37 1/4 37 1/4

Courtauld's 29 1/4 29/-

Distiller 42/6 42/9

Dunlop Rubber 98/0 99/-

Everready 5/- sh. 31/- 30 10/4

General Elec. 8/0 8/4 1/2

(England) 111/0 111/6

Guinness 28/0 28/9

Impl. Chem. Ind. no par val \$ 2 1/4 \$ 2 1/4

Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh. 29/0 30/-

14 Turner & Newall 38/- 37/9

Unilever 27/3 27/6

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch 18/6 18 1/2

Burma Corp. Rs 13/- 12 10/4

Canadian Pacific 10 13/- 12 10/4

Rly. \$25 sh. \$ 12 1/2 \$ 13

Charitd. 15/- sh. 20/- 20 7/4

(Beeper) 18/- 18/-

Trepan Mines 16/0 16/9

Gula Kalumpung 28/6 28/6

Rubber 16/0 16/9

Langkang Estate 28/6 28/6

London Tin 10/- 15/- 15/-

sh. 3/- 3/-

Pekin Synd 2/- 25/6 25/3

ord. sh. 61/- 61/-

Rubber Trusts 38/3 38/3

Shai-Elec. Constr. 8/10 8/10 1/2

Van Ryn Deep 46/3 46/3

Vickers 6/8 each 46/3 46/3

Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil 46/3 46/3

Burma Oil 85/- 83/9

Mexican Eagle 10/4 10/3

Mex. \$4 sh. £ 21 1/2 £ 21 1/4

Royal Dutch 100 51/3 50 7/4

fl. sh. 28/9 29 1/4

Shell Trans and 183/9 185/-

Trad (Beeper) 183/9 185/-

Goldendul 183/9 185/-

Crown Mines 183/9 185/-

Why Blame the Banks?

(Continued from Page 8.)

materialise; for this forms the

foundation and ground-floor of the

whole edifice which the Socialists

propose to construct, and without

it they will simply be building a

castle in the air.

If a Socialist Government should

ever be returned to carry their

present programme into effect the

history of 1931 would undoubtedly

be repeated.

Foreign balances would be with-

drawn and domestic depositors

would take fright at the uses that

might be made of their money, and

all confidence—which is an essen-

tial factor in the conduct of trade

and commerce—would be destroyed

with the result that the finan-

cial position of the country would

be put in chaos.

It is true that, as sterling is no

longer linked with gold, foreign

depositors can no longer demand

payment of their money in that

metal.

But the result to this country

and to its trade and commerce

would be much the same, for with

our foreign depositors all becom-

ing holders of sterling our currency

would be greatly depreciated,

thereby increasing the cost of

everything which we have to im-

port; and our domestic depositors

would withdraw their money from

the banks and become hoarders of

currency, which they would feel

to be safer in their own hands than

in the banks controlled by such a

Government.

NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET  
STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbert-  
son and Fritz, the New York market  
was steady yesterday. Business done  
1,500,000 shares. The Wall Street  
Journal reports:—The market was  
generally upward but dull due to  
year-end cautiousness. Goldmining  
shares gained the most of all the  
stocks due to the weakness in the  
U.S. Dollar which narrowed the gap  
between the R.F.C. gold and London  
prices. Weakness in Tobacco stocks  
on account of indications that  
cigarette output for the month of  
November had declined caused some  
unsettlement. United States Bonds  
were irregular with foreign bonds  
stronger. Most traders are satisfied  
with the market's behaviour believing  
that it has shown ability to resist  
pressure.

Our New York office cable-  
Stocks:—The market remains quiet  
but firm awaiting news. Wheat:  
Consider conditions oversold. Pur-  
chases are suggested on further de-  
clines. Cotton:—The market is at a  
standstill but will probably continue  
to follow any change in the gold  
price. Undertone steady. Silver:  
The market is strong. Understand  
India buying.

The R.F.C. gold price yesterday

\$34.01, unchanged.

The Dow-Jones commodity index

47.8 off.

The opening figure of the Dow-

Jones industrial average yesterday

was 101.19.

Dow-Jones N.Y. averages:

Dec. 13. Dec. 14.

30 Industrials 100.69 101.44

20 Rails 41.99 42.19

20 Utilities 24.45 24.13

40 Bonds 82.11 82.34

The following market closing prices

are quoted subject to confirmation as

to accuracy in transmission:

Dec. 13. Dec. 14.

Adams Express 8 1/2 8 1/2

Alaska Juneau Gold 14 1/4 14

American Copper 14 1/4 14

American & Foreign 21 1/2 22 1/2

Allied Chemical 140 1/4 150

Dye 97 1/2 98 1/2

American Can 10 9 1/2

American & Foreign 10 9 1/2

Pow. 7% Pref. Unq. 20%

American & Foreign 7 6 1/2

Pow. Warrants 18 1/2 19

American Metal 18 1/2 19

American Smelting 42 1/2 44 1/2

American Tel. & Tel. 120 116 1/2

American Tobacco 74 1/2 72 1/2

American Water 19 1/2 19 1/2

Anacosta Copper 14 1/4 14

Auburn Automobile 64 1/2 67

Atlas Corporation Unq. 11 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio 24 25

Bethlehem Steel 36 1/2 36 1/2

Borden Company 21 21 1/2

Borg Warner 19 1/2 20 1/2

Canadian Pacific 13 13 1/2

Case, J.I. 71 71 1/2

Chase National Bank (bid price) 18 1/2 18 1/2

Chesapeake Corpora- 35 1/2 35 1/2

tion 61 1/2 62 1/2

Chrysler Corporation 12 1/2 12 1/2

Columbia Gas & 1 1/2 1 1/2

Electric 38 1/2 38 1/2

Continental Oil 18 1/2 18 1/2

Corn Products 77 1/2 77 1/2

Coty Inc. 4 4

Curtiss Wright Com. 2 1/2 2 1/2

Douglas Aircraft 14 1/2 14 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 80 1/2 81 1/2

Eastman Kodak 81 1/2 82 1/2

Electric Bond & 14 13 1/2

Electric Power & 5 1/2 5 1/2

Light 5 1/2 5 1/2

Fox Film Unq. Unq.

General Aviation Unq. Unq.

General Electric 20 1/2 20 1/2

Goodyear 36 1/2 36 1/2

General Motors 34 34 1/2

General Railway 34 34 1/2

Signal 34 34 1/2

Gold Dust 18 18 1/2

Goodyear 36 1/2 36 1/2

Rubber Tire 35 1/2 36 1/2

International 30 31 1/2

Cement 41 1/2 41 1/2

International Har- 21 1/2 21 1/2

vester 14 1/2 14 1/2

International Nickel 60 1/2 60 1/2

Tel. 20 1/2 20 1/2

Johns Manville 60 1/2 60 1/2

Kennecott Copper 20 1/2 20 1/2

COTTON, WHEAT  
AND SILVERLATEST NEW YORK  
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz  
have received the following quotations  
on the New York cotton and wheat  
and silver exchanges for yesterday.

## Cotton

Dec. 13. Dec. 14.

Closing Closing

Range Range

December 9.98-9.98 9.93-9.93

January 10.00-10.01 9.95-9.95

March 10.17-10.17 10.13-10.14

May 10.30-10.31 10.23-10.27

July 10.45-10.45 10.40-10.41

October 10.63-10.64 10.60-10.60



# SECRET PLANS FOR ATTACK ON WORLD AIR SPEED RECORD



The Hon. A.M.G. Cadogan, C.B., who is leaving England shortly to take up the office of British Minister in China.

## BANQUET TO NEW MINISTER

### LEGATION SITE ISSUE

#### NOT COMMITTED

London, Dec. 14. "I have never yet committed myself to residence anywhere without a personal inspection," declared the Hon. A. M. G. Cadogan, the new Minister to China, at a China Association banquet to-night.

Mr. Cadogan passed the remark when replying to the toast of his health by Sir George MacDonough, who stressed the importance of Britain's Minister residing in Nanking.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Minister in London, who was among the principal guests at the banquet, assured Mr. Cadogan that a very warm welcome was awaiting him in China.

#### NANKING'S POLICY.

Nanking, he said, was committed to a policy of national unity through an internal policy of reconstruction. Quiet but steady progress was being made in all directions.

## LADIES' NIGHT AT THE EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.

The monthly Ladies' Night at the Y.M.C.A. held on Thursday last was well up to the standard expected at these functions. Over two hundred members and their guests attended the dinner which preceded the concert in the West Lounge.

The Y.M.C.A. Male Voice Choir made its first appearance this season and opened each part of the programme. Miss Irene Roe, L.L.A.M., A.R.C.M., a newcomer to the Colony, gave a polished rendering of several songs. We hope to hear more of Miss Roe. Messrs. J.A. Blach and W. C. K. Mackie in Highland costume, danced and piped to the evident delight of the audience. Mr. B. W. Paul effectively recited, making a special hit with his account of the reluctant horse. Mrs. W. Gardiner was in fine voice, especially in "Malra My Girl." Messrs. J. E. Oliver and E. Richards proved themselves very acceptable entertainers in their "Diversions." Lieut. John Casson, R. N., gave a magnificent display of magic. Miss M. Rice and Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., were the accompanists. It was altogether a delightful evening.

On complaint by the Sanitary Department, police raided the north block of the Western Market yesterday and effected the arrest of several mendicants. They were dealt with by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court, one being fined \$20 or three weeks while another was sent to prison for three weeks. Both had previous convictions. A Shanghai Chinese, aged 61 years, who begged for alms near the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday, was fined \$5 or one week's gaol. He was arrested by an Indian policeman.

In this, it was China's greatest hope that British trade and co-operation would play an increasingly important role.—*Reuter*.

## BRITISH QUEST RUMOURS

### LIEUT. STAINFORTH'S NAME MENTIONED

#### MILLIONAIRE BACKING

RUMOUR HAS IT THAT A BRITISH ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE NEXT AUTUMN TO RECAPTURE THE WORLD AIR-SPEED RECORD.

Secret negotiations are said to be taking place between a well-known millionaire, a famous engineer and one of Britain's crack high-speed pilots, with a view to another attack, which would probably be staged at Calshot.

It is hoped to build a machine to average 450 miles per hour over the measured mile.

Next year or 1935 may see Britain once again world champion on land and water and in the air, for Sir Malcolm Campbell is working on a 300-miles-an-hour car, and a group of water sportsmen are hoping, with Lord Wakefield's help, to launch a Miss England IV. At present Britain holds only the land record.

The name of Flight-Lieutenant Stainforth, the famous Schneider Trophy pilot, has been mentioned as the pilot of the new plane. The Government, it is understood, is prepared to lend him to the makers of any machine they approve.

Stainforth's friends will neither deny nor confirm the report, saying, "We have heard nothing."

The air speed record is at present held by Warrant Officer Agello, of the Italian Air Force, who established a speed of 423.76 m.p.h. at Lake Garda in April.

Formerly the record was 407.5 miles an hour attained by Flight-Lieutenant Stainforth at Calshot in September, 1931.

#### WHY GOVERNMENT GAVE UP ATTEMPTS ON RECORD.

Shortly after the Italians had set up the new record, Lord Lon-

donderry, the Air Minister, stated in the House of Lords that the Government had decided to make no further attempt to regain the record for Britain, and gave as the reason that new machines, engines and accessories would cost at least £200,000, while the danger to life and limb tended to increase as the speed aimed at rose.

This policy was severely criticised by prominent men in the British aeroplane and aero engine industries and by famous pilots.

#### LADY HOUSTON'S GUARANTEE.

Britain would not have finally won the Schneider Trophy in 1931 had not Lady Houston personally guaranteed the expenses. The British Government have decided for reasons of economy, not to make a further attempt.

Lord Wakefield has been the sponsor of the majority of British speed records, on land and sea and in the air. It is estimated that he has given at least £250,000 to this cause.

He assisted the late Sir Henry Segrave in his land speed efforts in the Golden Arrow and the water speed attempts in the Miss England motor-boats.

He aided Sir Alan Cobham's great pioneer flights to Australia, India and round Africa.



A young Mossi girl from Magadugu, in French Sudan, wearing a beautiful head dress. The Mossi girl is said to be a typical representative of the child of nature before the influence of civilisation has had its harmful effects.

## MESSAGE FROM MARCONI

### TO AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTERS

During the reception on the Conto Rosso yesterday, Madame Lottie Gordon, the Australian composer, who was introduced to the Marchesa Marconi and the Marchesa Marconi, by the Italian Consul, was given the following message for Australia:—"Give Australia and also the Australian broadcasting industry, my kindest greetings, and tell them that I will visit them shortly."

The Marchesa Marconi also thanked Madame Gordon for her greetings from Australia, and for a book of Australian scenes. Madame Gordon, who is compiling a history of broadcasting, also conveyed greetings from the "Empire Music Link."

## SCHOOL WORK EXHIBITION

### HIGH STANDARD AT C.B.S.

A remarkable improvement in the standard of work was displayed by the school children of the Central British School at their annual exhibition of drawings and paintings held this morning. Greater originality was displayed in both the drawing and painting sections than hitherto and in this respect the entries in the design section showed a great improvement.

In the design section, the entries covered table centres, lampshades, panels, fans, plates, wall paper, book covers and card backs. Worthy of special mention were the various exhibition of lettering, maps and still life.

The standard set in the cookery exhibits reflect great credit on the tuition received by the pupils during the past twelve months.

## NAVAL APPOINTMENT.

### VICE-ADMIRAL RUSHTON TO COMMAND RESERVE FLEET

London, Dec. 14. An echo of the Royal Oak affair in 1928 was heard in the Admiralty announcement that Vice-Admiral Edward Astley Rushton has been appointed Vice-Admiral Commanding the Reserve Fleet, in succession to Vice-Admiral W. Munro Kerr, who was chosen to succeed Rear-Admiral Bernard St. G. Collard after the Royal Oak incident.

The appointment dates as from April 24, 1934.—*Reuter*.

The trouble on the battleship Royal Oak arose over the playing of the ship's band at a dance, which Rear-Admiral Collard criticised in unmeasured terms, with the result that Commander Daniel, through Captain Dewar, forwarded a letter of complaint to Admiral Sir Roger Keyes. For breach of discipline, they were severely reprimanded and dismissed their ship, while Admiral Collard was placed on the retired list.

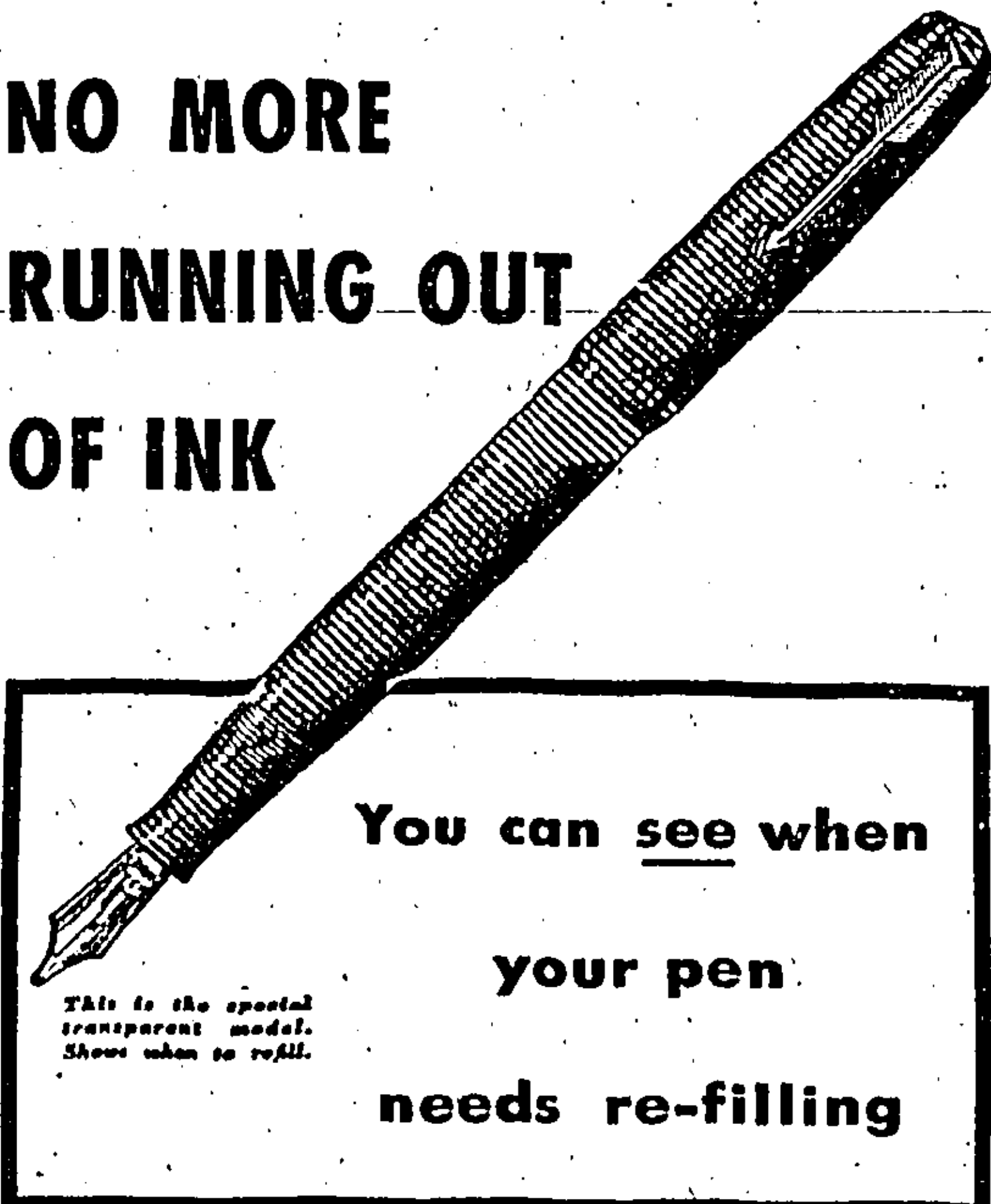
The Court Martial found that Admiral Collard had "dealt with trivial causes for dissatisfaction in a manner unbecoming his position and shown himself unfit for further high command."

The first flag officer to be compulsorily retired since Admiral Vernon in 1746, he was entitled to a pension of £900 a year.

Capt. Dewar was given the command of the Tiger in September, 1928, but Commander Daniel left the service though it was stated that he would not be precluded from further employment.

One result of the affair was that the Admiralty decided to look into the regulations for forwarding complaints in view of the suggestions that these required amendment.

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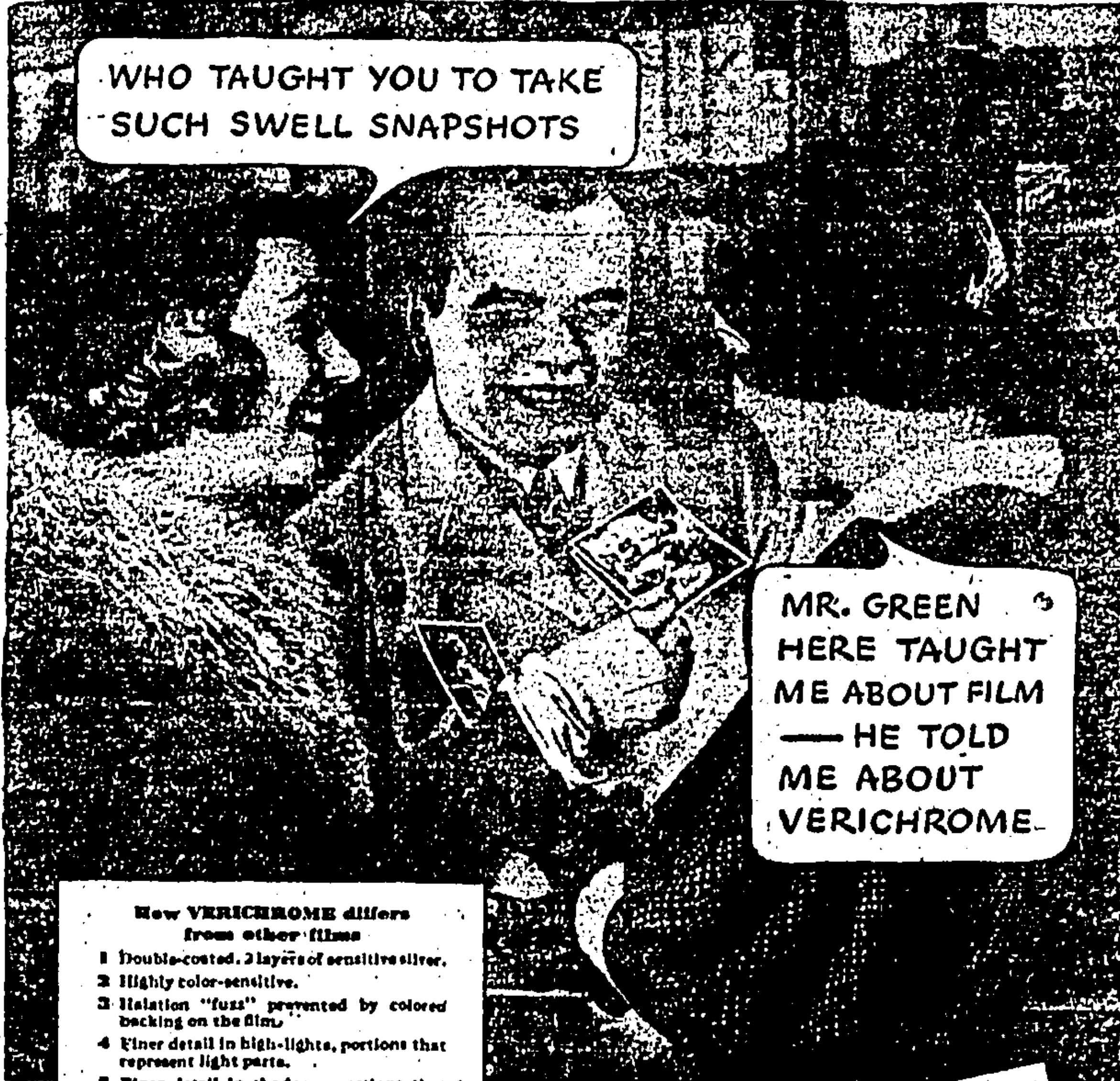
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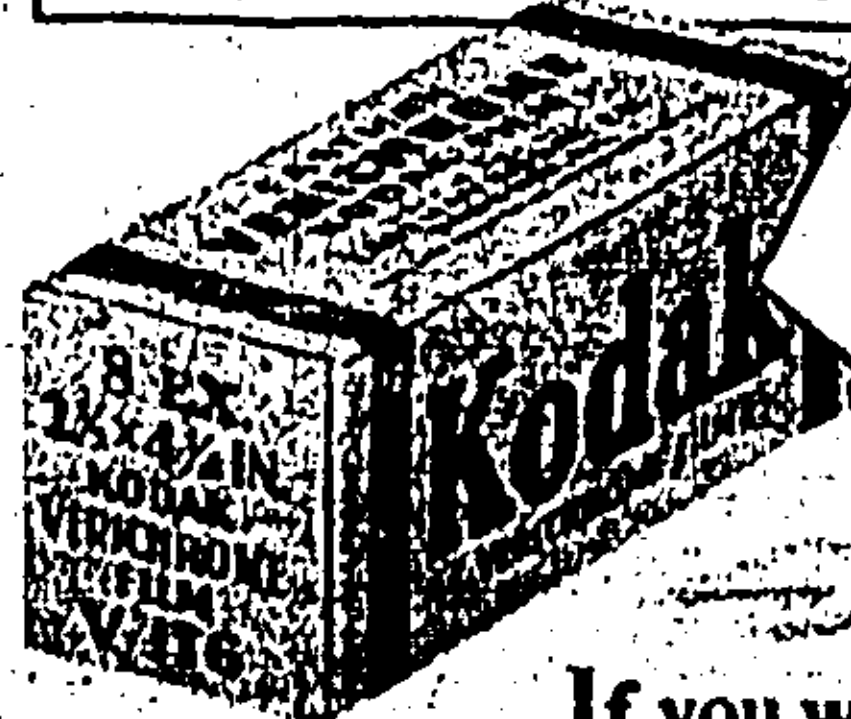
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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 2nd January, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th December, 1933, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

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Hongkong, 12th December, 1933.

## PIRATES' TRIAL

SHENG AN TRAGEDY  
RECALLED

Dairen, Dec. 14.

The trial of the four Germans and one Swiss, charged with murder and piracy on the s.s. Sheng An last June, opened here to-day in the District Court. The session opened in the morning but was adjourned in the afternoon until January 11, after the defending counsel had questioned the jurisdiction of the court on the ground that the alleged crimes were committed off Shanghai, in Chinese waters.

Heinrich Westermann, the former Shanghai butcher, restaurant owner and sausage-maker, was cross-examined all afternoon, but answered incoherently.

He and Capt. Hugo Taudien and Arthur Gauthier, the Swiss, are in a pitifully bad condition, both mentally and physically.—*Reuter*.

When the Sheng An was run ashore near Dairen, it was discovered that ten persons, including the captain and his wife, had been murdered by pirates. The accused were arrested on July 1, ashore.

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IT WOULDN'T SURPRISE ME A BIT; RED! THAT'S JUST ABOUT IT—YER!!

HERE SHE COMES, BOYS—NOW, SEE, IF WHAT I'VE SAID ALL ALONG, IS RIGHT!!

BOYS, I WANT YOU TO MEET PAT, KINGSTON, THE CHIEF'S DAUGHTER—PAT, THIS IS RED KING AND THE OTHER LAD IS FRECKLES—YOU'VE HEARD ME TALK ABOUT HIM!

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### DISARMAMENT

## SIR ERIC PHIPPS IN LONDON

AFTER TALKS WITH  
HERR HITLER

London Dec. 14.  
Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador in Berlin, at the request of his Government, has come to London for consultation and discussion on the disarmament question.

He arrived this afternoon and proceeded to the Foreign Office where he had a long conversation with Sir John Simon. It will be recalled that Lord Tyrrell, British Ambassador in Paris, a few days ago paid a short visit to London for a similar purpose.

Sir Eric Phipps in the last few days has had two audiences of Herr Hitler, to discuss the question of new non-aggression pacts and control guarantees in any disarmament convention which might be agreed upon.

London political circles stress the point that the non-aggression pacts which may be concluded between Germany and her neighbours would not be the only counter-part Great Britain would like to be given France in exchange for certain concessions of a military order that might eventually be granted Germany.

### ORGANISING CONTROL.

The question of organisation of control over the execution of the planned disarmament convention

is considered to be of the greatest importance and capable of bringing about an appreciable appeasement across the Channel, provided an agreement can be reached on measures that would be both efficacious and acceptable to all the parties concerned.

Special emphasis is placed on the fact that Herr Hitler has accepted Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's original disarmament plan, which contains provisions for the control guarantees, the realisation of which can be as profitable to the

## WARRANT ISSUED

MAINTENANCE  
ORDER SEQUEL

A warrant for the arrest of Lo Shun-wan, a wealthy Chinese, described as of independent means, was issued by Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning for neglect in not providing maintenance for his wife, Tong Wai Ying.

The case came before Mr. Schofield some time ago and an order for payment of \$150 a month was awarded to the complainant.

Mr. H. L. Dennis appeared for the complainant.

Complainant, giving evidence, said her husband had not paid her at all. He got his income from four houses in Breezy Terrace and he could sometimes be found in No. 8, Breezy Terrace.

Mr. Hamilton said the only difficulty throughout the case, was that the defendant had not appeared. He said he proposed to issue a warrant for his arrest.

peace cause as the planned non-aggression pacts.

The difficulties so far standing in the way of the realisation of this plan are by no means underestimated, but it is thought that Berlin's present attitude does not exclude the possibility of taking up the discussion on this question again.—British Wireless.

## MONTREAL TONG FIGHT

PITCHED BATTLE IN  
CHINATOWN

POLICE ARREST  
SIXTEEN

Montreal, Dec. 14.

A serious tong feud has broken out in the Chinese quarter of Montreal.

A pitched battle between the rival tongs took place to-day in the heart of Chinatown and before police intervention dispersed the participants in the disturbance, three men had been seriously injured.

Dozens escaped with less serious hurts.

Police were required to turn out in considerable force before the fighting ceased and sixteen arrests were made.

It is understood that the outbreak was provoked by a conflict between different sections of the Chinese community over the control of the Chinese gambling restaurants.—Reuter.

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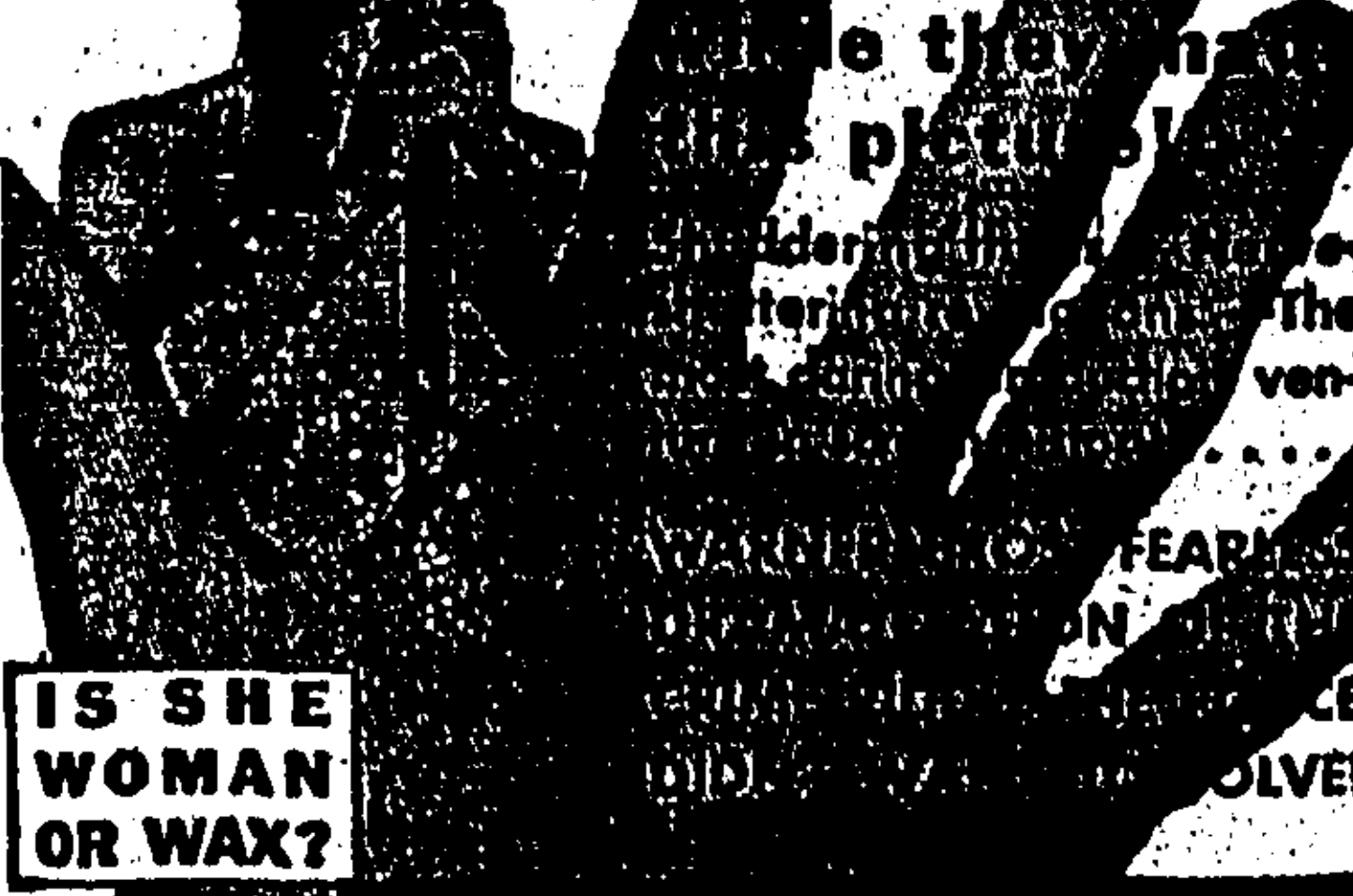
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